

President Wilson Does Not Neglect Work On Wedding Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—This is the president's wedding day. At 8:30 o'clock tonight the land will have a new first lady, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt Wilson.

But the momentous event failed to move the president from his customary routine of work. He was about the executive office early clearing up the unfinished ends of government business preparatory to leaving it for two weeks. Aside from a conference planned with Secretary of State Lansing to take up the answer to Austria's Ancona note, the president expected to see no one during the day. No engagements were made.

The only matter standing in the way of an uninterrupted wedding trip was the threatened crisis with Austria. Should any emergency arise while the president is away, requiring an immediate conference with Secretary Lansing, arrangements already have been made for a speedy trip by the secretary to the president's honeymoon retreat.

About the white house today there was a noticeable stir. The servants



Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, who tonight becomes first lady of the land, and the beautiful summer home, Shadow Lawn, at Montclair, N. J., which has been offered President Wilson. The president and his bride-to-be may use it as a summer retreat.

moved with alacrity, furnishing up the interior as if to welcome the new mistress. At the executive offices, the wedding announcements were being prepared for the mail. They will go to everyone appearing on the official list of the white house—all the ambassadors, ministers, congressmen, senators and friends of the president and Mrs. Galt, who are customarily invited to the functions at the mansion during the social season.

Decorators and florists were engaged in putting the finishing touches on the simple but beautiful surroundings within which the wedding

ceremony will be performed tonight. In the kitchen, now and then personally directed by Mrs. Galt herself, dainties for the wedding supper were being prepared.

Colored Maid Assists

And through it all, Mrs. Galt's colored maid, who came to Washington many years ago with her, then a bride for the first time, was moving around with her usual ease and competency, seeing nothing was left undone in preparations for the big event.

During the day plans developed into action insuring against any intru-

sion at the Galt home that might mar the wedding. Every precaution will be taken against anyone other than the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends appearing on the premises.

Extra police officers have been detailed to watch the home and none of the guests will be allowed to approach the entrance after 8 o'clock. The street will be kept clear.

Galt Home Guarded

President Wilson will dine at the White house. He will leave for the Galt home shortly before 8 o'clock, accompanied by his daughter, Miss

Margaret Wilson, and his cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

Following the wedding the president and his bride will go directly to the station. The only ones to accompany the president and his bride on the wedding trip will be his private stenographer, Charles Swen. The destination continued a secret during the day.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was an early visitor at the White house to pay his respects and to congratulate President Wilson. The president, however, had left for a short call at

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Text Of Austrian Reply To American Note on Ancona Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The text of the Austrian note on the Ancona sinking as given out by the state department this afternoon follows:

"In reply to the much esteemed note Number 4,167 which His Excellency, Mr. Frederick Courtland Penfield, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America, is directed to him in the name of the American government under date of the ninth instant in the matter of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, the undersigned, preliminary to a thorough, meritorious treatment of the demand, has the honor to observe that the sharpness with which the government of the United States considers it necessary to blame the commanding officer of the submarine concerned in the affair and the firmness in which the demands addressed the imperial and royal government appear to be expressed might well have warranted the expectation that the government of the United States should precisely specify the actual circumstances of the affair upon which it bases its case. As is not difficult to perceive, the presentation of the facts in the case in the aforesaid note leaves room for many doubts and even if this presentation were correct in all points and the most rigorous legal conception were applied to the judgment of the case, it does not in any way sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commanding officer of the war vessel or to the imperial or royal government.

"The government of the United States has also failed to designate the persons upon whose testimony it relies and to whom it apparently believes it may attribute a higher degree of credibility than to the commander of the imperial and royal fleet.

"The note also fails to give any information whatsoever as to the number, names and more precise fate of the American citizens who were on board of the said steamer at the critical moment.

"However, in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet has now made a positive statement to the effect that citizens of the United States of America came to grief in the incident in question, the imperial and royal government is in principle ready to enter into an exchange of views in the affair with the government of the United States. It must, however, in the first place, raise the question why that government failed to give judiciary reasons for the demands set forth in its note with reference to the special circumstances and the incriminating events upon which it itself lays its stonement which it has conducted with another government in other cases. The imperial and royal government is the less able to follow the Washington cabinet on this unusual path, since it by no means possesses authentic knowledge of all the pertinent correspondence of the government of the United States nor is it of the opinion that such knowledge might be sufficient for it in the present case, insofar as it is informed, is in essential points of another nature than the cases to which the government of the United States seems to allude. The imperial and royal government may, therefore leave it to the Washington cabinet to formulate the particular points of law against which the commanding officer of the submarine is alleged to have offended on the occasion of the sinking of the Ancona.

"The government of the United States has also seen fit to refer to the attitude which the Berlin cabinet assumed in the above mentioned correspondence. The imperial and royal government finds in the much esteemed note no indication whatever of the intent with which this reference was made. Should, however, the government of the United States thereby have intended to express an opinion to the effect that a prejudice of whatever nature existed for the imperial and royal government with respect to the judicial consideration of the affair in question, this government must not preclude possible misunderstandings, declaring that as a matter of course it reserves to itself full freedom of maintaining its own legal views in the discussion of the case of the Ancona.

"In having the honor to have recourse to the kindness of his excellency, the ambassador of the United States of America, with the most respectful request to be good enough to communicate the foregoing to the American government and on this occasion to state that the imperial and royal government, in no less degree than the American government and under all circumstances, most sincerely deplore the fate of the innocent victims of the incident in question, the undersigned at the time avails himself of this opportunity to renew the expression of his most distinguished consideration to his excellency the ambassador.

"BURIAN"

"PENFIELD."

THREE HOLD-UPS KILLED IN BATTLE

One Member of St. Paul Police Force Shot in Raid on Robbers' Gang

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—Three hold-up men are dead and Detective Paul Gottfried is in St. Joseph's hospital, recovering from two bullet wounds sustained when a squad of policemen and detectives laid for the gang of holdups. A series of robberies had been pulled off in outlying saloons and the police got wind of the robbers' plans to stick up James McDonough's place.

Detectives Gottfried and McKinley were hiding in the rear room of the saloon when the bandits entered. Then Gottfried opened the rear door. He was shot by one of the bandits, known as Montana Pete, a train robber. Even though wounded he managed to fire at the desperado as he attempted to flee, bringing him down with a bullet in the head. The other two, Charles Carson, Winnipeg, and Alexander Charlton, St. Louis, showed fight and in the battle were both mortally wounded, Carson dying on the floor of the saloon and Charlton at a hospital.

PLOT TO BLAST WELLAND CANAL FOILED BY ARREST

Alleged Pro-German Agents to Be Charged with Attempting Expedition Against Canada

BANK CLERK IS ARRESTED

Employee in National City Bank Charged with Giving Information Against Allies

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charged with attempting a hostile expedition against a nation friendly to the United States, the first charge of the kind made by government authorities since they began their investigation of pro-German plots, Paul Koenig and R. E. Leidendecker were to be arraigned here today before United States Commissioner Houghton. They were arrested after three months of investigation just as the federal authorities believed they had completed plans to blow up the \$27,000,000 Welland canal. Koenig is chief of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American line and Leidendecker is a dealer in antiques in New York.

Fred Metzler, alias F. R. Reimer, a German youth said to be Koenig's stenographer, also was arrested early today.

The formal charge against the trio is that they conspired to conduct a military enterprise against the dominion of Canada by plotting the destruction of the canal, twenty-seven miles long, connecting Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. The canal, an important artery for wheat shipment in Canada, before the war began had an approximate annual tonnage of 1,200,000, which has been greatly increased.

Bail at \$50,000
Commissioner Houghton today fixed Koenig's bail at \$50,000 and that of Richard E. Leidendecker, another of the alleged conspirators, at \$30,000. To objections of their attorneys, the commissioner said that the charges against the men were "very serious" and demanded large bonds. Hearings in both cases were put over until January 12.

Frederick Metzler, a third alleged conspirator, is still within the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts but will be brought to New York for arraignment.

Bank Employee Held
Frederick Schleindl, a German clerk employed in the National City bank, the largest banking institution in the country, was arrested today charged with participating in the conspiracies alleged to have been directed against the allies.

Schleindl is charged with having furnished to the Kaiser's secret service agents here information about financial matters passing through the hands of the National City bank in connection with munitions purchases and other transactions of the allies.

OLD SYSTEM TO BE USED UNTIL INVENTOR COMES

Board of Education Decides to Use Old Heating System at High School for the Present

WATT TO BE HERE AFTER FIRST

Board Hoped to Have Him Here Monday But He Wires He Cannot Come at Once

Aside from deciding to continue using the old system of heating and ventilation until the inventor of the new one can get to the city for conference with the board of education, no action was taken by the board this morning in regard to the high school heating situation. It had been hoped that the inventor, Professor Watt, could be here next Monday, but Superintendent L. P. Benetzel received a telegram from him, stating that he could not come at once and probably could not get to La Crosse before the first of the year.

Members of the board emphasized today that this morning's meeting was not called to discuss the heating situation at the high school. Installation of toilet rooms at the Lincoln and Jefferson schools was the subject for discussion of which the meeting had been called. President William Luecking and Superintendent L. P. Benetzel said.

Superintendent Benetzel, describing the meeting to a reporter, said the opinion was voiced that the present epidemic of grip and sore throat at the high school, which caused approximately a sixth of the student body and two faculty members to be absent yesterday, was not connected with the irregularities in the Watt heating system. He said similar epidemics have occurred in the past when heating arrangements were in the best of order.

Adolph Schroeder and Louis Hirshbeimer were elected members of the board of industrial education by the board of education this morning. Plans for the toilet improvements at the Jefferson school were approved. Bids will be advertised for at once.

City Health Commissioner J. M. Furstman and Walter S. Woods, a member of the board of health, who visited the high school yesterday when it became known that grip was causing many absences, today would make no statement regarding their findings.

"The board has made the right move," said Mr. Woods this afternoon. "It's fair to give Mr. Watt an opportunity to fix up whatever defect there may be in the high school system."

WOULD STOP JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Jack Johnson is traveling through Europe on an American passport, according to information received by United States Attorney Clynne today. Clynne commenced action to have the state department at Washington annul the passport.

WATSON NOT FOUND TO SAY IF SUNDAY CAMPAIGN IS OVER

Members of His Congregation Do Not Know if He Will Drop War with McWilliams' Acquittal

STATE CANNOT APPEAL VERDICT

Injunction Proceeding or a Series of Arrests Pastor's Only Possible Further Action

With Rev. J. E. Watson unable to be found today, it was uncertain whether the acquittal of P. J. McWilliams in county court yesterday had ended the West Avenue Methodist pastor's campaign for Sunday closing of the Strand theater, around the corner from his church. Rev. Watson could not be found at his home today, and members of his congregation said they did not know whether he planned further action.

It was pointed out today that the case against Mr. McWilliams ended definitely with his acquittal yesterday afternoon. The state cannot appeal from the decision of the jury. An injunction proceeding against the theater manager is possible, lawyers said today, or the pastor may make a new complaint and cause McWilliams' arrest for every violation of the Sunday law.

The jury which acquitted Mr. McWilliams yesterday afternoon was out scarcely five minutes. There was a scattering of applause when Judge Brindley read the verdict.

Crowd Is Amused

The large crowd which packed Judge Brindley's court for the trial yesterday afternoon had a good laugh when C. S. Leinfelder testified that on the Sunday he attended the Strand a sign had been flashed on the screen: "Patrons are requested not to applaud loudly on Sunday. There's a reason."

There was another titter a few minutes later when Rev. Watson said he had come as far as the front door of the theater on the same Sunday, and had seen pictures on the screen through the open entrance.

Rev. Watson was called to the stand at the close of Mr. Leinfelder's testimony. He told of conversations he had had with McWilliams, the first he said, occurring during the first part of October.

"Mr. McWilliams told me," said Rev. Watson, "that if I forced him, he would have to find a way out of the difficulty, and that way would be by giving his receipts to charity."

"On the evening of September 26," said Rev. Watson, "Mr. McWilliams again spoke to me about his theater. He said then that he would have to resort to a subterfuge, although it would be a farce."

Attorney Wolfe objected to having the conversations introduced as evidence, but was overruled.

Saw Tickets Sold
William A. Staublein also testified that he had seen a girl selling tickets in front of the theater and that he had seen people going into the theater. With the conclusion of Staublein's testimony, which was brief, both the state and the defense rested.

District Attorney Schlachach waived preliminary remarks, and Attorney A. H. Schubert, joint counsel, with Attorney Wolfe, for the theater man, began the address to the jury. Both he and Attorney Wolfe cited several cases in which courts in other cities had ruled for the defendants in actions similar to the one on trial.

District Attorney Schlachach scored both Rev. Watson and McWilliams, for their alleged part in instigating the publishing of an article concerning the proposed Sunday closing, in a La Crosse newspaper.

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 14 10 a. m. 14
7 a. m. 13 11 a. m. 16
8 a. m. 13 12 m. 16
9 a. m. 14 1 p. m. 18
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:36 a. m.
Sunset, 4:29 p. m.
High, 26.
Low, 12.
Precipitation, 0.

For La Crosse and vicinity—Unsettled tonight, Sunday generally fair. Continued cool.

For Wisconsin—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably light snow east portion tonight.

For Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight; colder north portion. Sunday fair and continued cold.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather tonight; probably snow extreme east portion. Sunday generally fair; continued cold.

Weather Conditions
A moderately heavy storm is central this morning in the vicinity of Washington and rain is falling along the middle and north Atlantic coast, with high temperature. Snow is falling in South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and at a few upper lake stations. The temperature is higher along the Atlantic coast and throughout the plains states and lower in the Mississippi valley, central states and lake region.

An area of high pressure is central over Idaho.

AUSTRIA INSISTS ON EVIDENCE IN CASE SECOND NOTE DRAFTED

SITUATION GRAVE REPLY IS READY FOR TRANSMISSION

It Is Thought Request of Austria, Probably for Time, Has Been Rejected

REJOINDER AN ULTIMATUM

Reply Drawn Up by Lansing Following Meeting by Cabinet Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The American note replying to Austria's unsatisfactory reply in the matter of the sinking of the Ancona will be sent to Vienna before night.

Secretary Lansing has prepared a vigorous message. It will be O. K'd by the president today and will be cabled tonight, according to announcements.

The note is now in the president's hands for final approval. It is authoritatively stated the reply is brief, sharp and permits of no further quibbling.

The situation between Austria and this government is characterized in official circles as "very grave." The promptness in which this government has acted leaves no doubt that the request voiced in the Austrian note has been rejected. The reply was drawn by Secretary Lansing last night following a lengthy discussion by the cabinet yesterday and agreement by the cabinet as to the message to be sent.

Whether or not a time limit is given Austria to comply with the president's demand for a complete disavowal of the Ancona sinking, could not be learned. Such a time limit would make the present note an ultimatum and rejection of its requests would result in the immediate severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The strain of the present situation and of his work last night told plainly on Secretary Lansing. His face was drawn and grey today and he looked worn.

One unpleasant incident of the day's rapid developments was the efforts of Baron Zweidinek to draw into the controversy the reliability of Dr. Cecil Greil, the principal American witness. The American charge raised the point that she was alleged to be under charge of perjury in connection with a divorce case. The secretary replied that the American position was based on the admiral's own statement and refused to discuss the credibility of Dr. Greil.

The official text was found to be identical in substance with the United Press forecast the difference lying chiefly in the softened diplomatic language which Austria's complete refusal to meet the United States demands was hidden.

STREET CAR GOES THROUGH DRAW AND SEVEN LOSE LIVES

A Second Car Balances on Brink of Draw While Passengers Escape in Panic

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Seven persons were reported drowned and twelve injured when a street car plunged through the North Division draw-bridge into the river here today.

A second car following closely behind the car which took the plunge, hung suspended on the brink of the open draw, while the terrified passengers, in a panic, scrambled out of the rear exit.

It was several minutes before firemen and patrolmen called to the rescue reached the scene. In the meantime a dozen or more men who struggled out of the partly submerged car and swam to the bank where pulled out by spectators.

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STAND BASED ON LACK OF SPECIFIC EVIDENCE ADVANCED

Note Intimates This Country Will Cite Particular Phases of the Case

WILLING TO EXCHANGE VIEWS

It Is Suggested That Reparation for Lives Lost Be Discussed Later

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Having practically completed what is said to be almost an abrupt dismissal of Austria's arguments concerning the sinking of the Ancona, Secretary Lansing this afternoon gave out the text of Austria's note. Its most significant feature is its insistence on discussion of the evidence and the principles involved.

The Austrian foreign office criticizes the American demand on the ground "that they might well have warranted the expectation that the government of the United States should precisely specify the actual circumstances of the affair upon which it bases its case."

The Vienna foreign office also points out that the United States failed "to designate the persons upon whose testimony it relied." It argues that the United States government attributes a higher degree of credibility to these unnamed persons than to the commander of the submarine. The note declares Austria ready and willing to "enter into an exchange of views."

It is also expressed in friendly language, that the matter of reparation to relatives who lost loved ones on the Ancona is a matter for further discussion.

The note concludes that Austria reserves to itself "full freedom of maintaining its own legal views in the discussion of the case of the Ancona."

Secretary Lansing gave out at the same time a copy of the Austrian admiral's official statement, on which the United States position has been based.

INVENTS KEROSENE ENGINE

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Dec. 18.—Ernest J. Bell has received letters patent on carbureting devices that, it is claimed, solves a problem that has long puzzled experts in explosive engines, making possible the substitution of kerosene for gasoline in the propulsion of such engines.

REJECTED ENVOYS TO SAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed have notified the German embassy they probably will sail December 22 and December 23 and 24 respectively. They will sail on Holland-American line steamers, landing at Rotterdam, going thence by rail to Germany.

AREA FALLS OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The area of winter wheat sown this fall was 11.3 per cent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1914, equivalent to a decrease of 4,756,000 acres, figures of the bureau of crop estimates showed today.

The Basis For The United States' Note

The text of the Austrian admiral's report on the Ancona as given out by the state department, follows: OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ADMIRALTY.

Official Hungarian admiral reports foreign press spreads false reports about sinking Ancona which took place as follows:

Submarine fired one shot before steamer's prow upon which steamer fled full speed, according to order Italian authorities which runs:

"Flee or sink submarine. Submarine pursued steamer and continued firing. Steamer stopped only when hit several times. Submarine allowed forty-five minutes abandon steamer by crew. Great number boats probably sufficient for saving all passengers remained unoccupied after fifty minutes. After fifty minutes submarine in presence of other approaching steamer submerged and torpedoed Ancona which sank after further forty-five minutes. If passengers lost life this by crew's fault because steamer tried escape when received order for stopping and then crew only saved themselves, not passengers. Foreign press reports submarine fired on lifeboats mendacious inventions. When steamer stopped submarine ceased firing."



How to Have a Dry Barnyard

(Furnished by the University Extension division.)

"Both convenience and economy," says E. R. Jones, secretary of the Wisconsin Drainage association, "demand a dry barnyard."

"The flooded, muddy barnyard drives the chore boy off the farm, carries the manure pile down the creek and makes the old cow wallow in the mire to reach the water tank or the barn door. A dry barnyard is within reach of all."

"Assume that fate has been most unkind to you—that you have inherited a barnyard that is flooded by the higher land, that it is so flat that even its own rain water cannot escape, and that it has no convenient outlet for a line of tile to carry the water piped from the caves troughs. What can you do about it?"

"With a road scraper or grader you can throw up a dike around all but the lower side of the yard. Seed

grass in the dike and in the shallow ditch on the outside of it. The dike and ditch will carry the flood water around the yard.

"Next, make a slope in the yard. Raise the floor of the barn until it is two feet higher than the surface of the ground 100 feet away. You may have to raise the entire barn, but do it. Haul earth from the nearest sandy knoll to fill outside of the barn to within half a foot of the new level of the floor. Haul enough to slope the surface gradually for fifty feet or more away from the barn. Then pipe the cave water to the ditch outside of the dike.

"In short, keep out all the water you can and provide a means for removing what enters in spite of you. Unlike cultivated fields, barnyards are trampled so hard that drain tile for under-drainage are too slow. Surface drains act more quickly."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

MISS CENTRAL

BY KEITH KENYON

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It just happened that day that everything had been going to the everlasting bonanzas, as Hampden himself expressed it through clenched teeth. The New York wires were delayed on account of the storm and even on the local line it was almost impossible to get a clear connected message through.

"Central!" he called. "Central! What's the matter with this wire anyhow? I've been hanging on to the end of the line for an hour trying to get a number."

"Wires down below Grand Indian," she answered pleasantly. "Kingston does not respond."

Hampden muttered something which sent both places hurtling merrily after Sodom and Gomorrah's fate, and called again.

"Look here, I've got to catch New York tonight before six. It's more than my luck that hangs on it. There's a fellow down there who may commit suicide tonight if he doesn't get my word that things are all right, see? I got a letter—hello, hello! Don't cut me off, please—"

"I'm listening," said Central.

"He thinks he was ruined in a plunge of stock this morning and I've got over half of his cash safe, see? Pulled it out with my own on yesterday's sales. My wife's sick up here and I had to come. He thinks I got cold feet and ran away. Now we've got to get word to him at once that he's all right. You and I have got to put this through or there's going to be one dead boy down there by morning. Take a message, can you, and get it through by telegraph anywhere along the line?"

"Hold the wire. I'll see," said Central.

Hampden held it, frowning out at the trees crystal bright with ice and snow. He hadn't thought Ted would

take it like that. He had placed the money in his hands unreservedly to do with as he thought best. The idiot might have known he wouldn't let it drop into the ocean like that. Didn't he think that he—Big Walt Hampden—knew how to protect both against the slump? Any one who couldn't play the game should stay out of it. Anyhow, he wasn't a city-bred fellow, but one of his wife's cousins from Plattsburg, nice sort of boy, too. He sighed and swore, working the hook up and down impatiently. It was after three now. Ted would leave the office by four-thirty, sure, although the force had been staying down later during the rush of the "war brides."

"Hello, just a minute, please," she called back. "I think I can get it through by way of Newburgh. Newburgh seems to respond."

Newburgh did respond. The wires that way were all up. When the connection was made, his voice sounded husky to him as he got the office and asked for Ted.

"Why, he's just left, sir," the boy at the switch answered. "Maybe I can catch him in the hall." There was a pause and something seemed to break before Hampden's eyes like a great noiseless skyrocket. His brain grew numb except for the pain through his shoulder and he slipped limply to the floor.

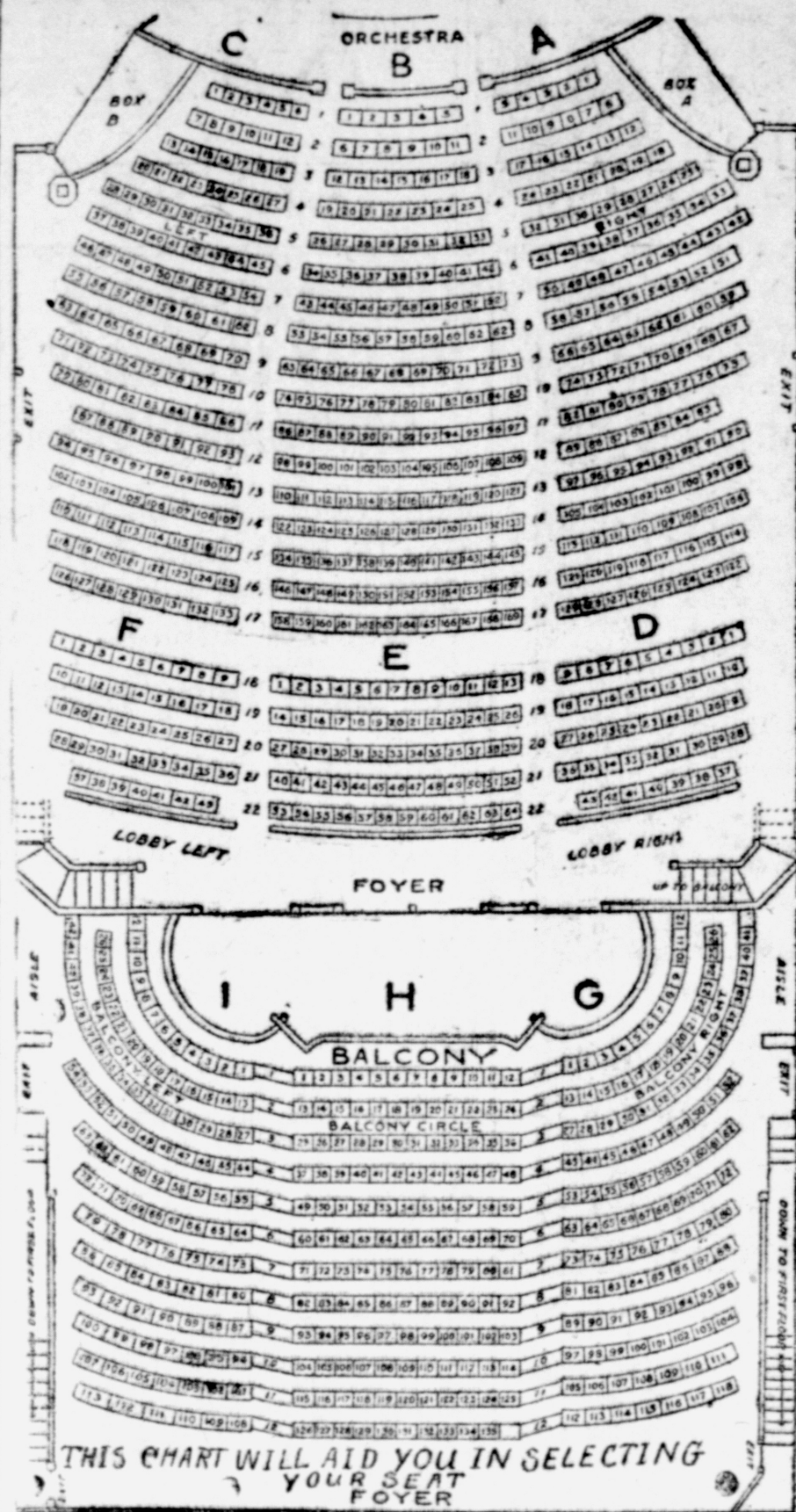
Back in New York, Ted turned moodily from the elevators and followed the boy to the phone. His head throbbed with pain. He hated New York, Hampden, fate, everything. All he wanted was to get out of it. Then the girl at the end of the wire held him. Her voice was beautiful, sweet, cheery, most of all full of human interest.

"Hello, is this Mr. Curtis? This is Central at Grand Indian. Long distance reports Mr. Hampden who was calling you fails to respond. I have his message. Ready?"

"Ready," answered Ted eagerly. "His wife is sick. That is why he was called here suddenly. Wishes me to state that he took your money out of the market yesterday with his own with profit on sales. Come to Grand Indian, New York, at once. Signed, Hampden."

When the night train pulled into Grand Indian, a tall figure in a storm ulster swung off and into the little station. He made straight for the desk, but the ticket agent said the telegraph room was upstairs.

"She lives there," he added. "Miss



Hewitt. Just knock on the door. She's up till twelve."

Ted took the narrow stairs in three steps and tapped on the door quickly. He had made up all sorts of speeches on the way to this girl who had given him the word of good cheer, but when the door opened and he saw her standing there all he could do was reach out his hand and say:

"I'm Curtis, Ted Curtis. I wanted to thank you for hauling me up here. How's Mr. Hampden?"

"Better," she smiled up at him in the friendliest way. Her white sweater was buttoned close up to her chin and her hair was rumpled as if she had been sleeping, but her eyes were bright and happy as she looked at him, "sizing him up," as Ted himself would have expressed it. "He must have had some sort of a shock following nervous strain, the doctor said. They haven't told his wife yet. They're both coming out of it all right. I called up twice after you left New York to make sure. You see, he had already given his message when he fell, so all I had to do was push it through and get you. Only I did put in for you to come at once."

All she had to do, Ted simply stared at her. Did she know just what a fool he had been, just the sort of quilter it was that wrote the letter to Hampden, just how it had been her call at the end of the wire that had pulled him back to sanity and love of life, the realization that up there in the mountains somewhere there was a girl with a voice like that who could make New York look like thirty cents in the big reckoning.

"I'm going right up to the house now," he said. "I'll get the station back to pull me through somehow, but I'm coming back to see you, Miss Hewitt, tomorrow. It was great of you to do that."

"I had seen you in the fall when you came up with Mrs. Hampden on the way to Plattsburg, and it seemed too bad for a boy like you to let New York beat him up, don't you know. The mountains are a sure cure for that sort of thing."

"I'm going to stay in them awhile. You've started the cure. You've got to finish it now. Won't you tell me your first name?"

"Margaret. They call me Peggie. Hewitt, but mostly just 'Central.' She gave him her hand in the firm clasp of comradeship. "Good night."

"Good night, you blessed 'Central,'" he answered. "I'm going to stay here six months anyway, and call you every day."

She laughed and stood at the stairs until he had gone down and out into the night. She could hear him whistling as he piled his suit cases into the station hack, and the sound of the wheels crunching into the frozen road on the hill.

Peggie listened with uplifted head and parted lips, then she went to her own room back of the office, knelt down by the bed with her hands over her face and prayed, quite in the old fashioned way of faith, giving thanks for the safe return of her plunger.

PULLED OUT HORSES TONGUE
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—A John Doe warrant was issued today for a driver of a city garbage wagon who became angered at his horse and pulled its tongue out by the roots. The driver disappeared after throwing the tongue to one side, leaving the suffering animal in the road. It was shot.

She was one of those little women who are always looking for something that will take up their husbands' idle time. "John," she said, "I wish you would mend the front-door lock." "C-can't," replied John, quaking like an aspen leaf. "I've got t-t-the s-shaking ague." "Oh, well, then, I know the very thing; you can sift the ashes."

ARE YOU A JAYWALKER-- IF SO, READ THESE RULES

FOR PEDESTRIANS.

- 1.—"Don't let your familiarity with traffic breed contempt for its dangers."
- 2.—"Don't forget that if you are carrying a large bundle or an open umbrella part of your view may be cut off."
- 3.—"Don't vacillate on the approach of a vehicle. The driver will be better able to avoid striking you if you act normally."
- 4.—"Don't forget that the proper place to cross the street is at the crosswalk."
- 5.—"Don't day-dream when crossing the street; you are likely to wake up in the hospital."
- 6.—"Don't jump on or off a moving car."
- 7.—"Don't try to anticipate where a driver is going to stop or start. Give him space to pass you."

FOR CHAUFFEURS:

- 8.—"Don't imagine you are a careful driver because you shout or toot your horn at a pedestrian."
- 9.—"Don't lose sight of the fact that the pedestrian is also permitted to use the roadway."
- 10.—"Don't forget that children must play and that the streets are sometimes the only place where they can play."
- 11.—"Don't forget that the operator of a motor vehicle has the same responsibility as the engineer of a train."
- 12.—"Don't fail to anticipate that persons will cross at the crossings and that you must slow down."
- 13.—"Don't imagine that traffic regulations were made for everybody but yourself."
- 14.—"Don't race home after your day's work. This practice caused most of the wagon accidents last year."
- 15.—"Don't fail to examine your brakes occasionally."
- 16.—"Don't forget that you cannot stop quickly on a down grade or on a slippery pavement."
- 17.—"Don't, if you are in a hurry, try to make up time across the street crossings."
- 18.—"Don't leave a motor vehicle unguarded so that a child can throw in first speed."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A careless walking public and reckless auto drivers are responsible for most of the auto killings and other accidents on the streets of American cities, in the opinion of Police Commissioner Woods of New York city. Campaigns against jaywalking and reckless driving have been inaugurated in New York and many other cities recently.

"The only remedy for this condition," said Commissioner Woods today, "is the education of the public, centralization in the authorities of control over chauffeurs, the improvement of traffic conditions and the streets."

Arrests and fines have failed to teach drivers anything. The courts have been too lenient with these offenders. This, however, does not excuse the pedestrian's carelessness. The jaywalker, or person who crosses the street between blocks, increases public danger, decreases police protection and tends generally to prevent the recovery of damages in case of injury."

PEOPLE BEHIND YUAN DECLARES CHINESE EDITOR

Statement Is Made That Nation Forsaw Weakness of Republic and Wanted Monarchy

(Wang Shi Young, Shanghai newspaper editor, wrote the following for the United Press explaining the change of government in China. He arrived in the United States from China only a few days ago.—Editor.)

BY WANG SHI YOUNG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Yuan Shi Kai has recently been unfairly criticized in connection with the monarchical movement. The change was urged by a large majority of the intelligent Chinese, who desired to strengthen their national government, foreseeing the impermanence of the sham republic. The restoration of peace and stable government has been largely due to the strong personality of the man now at the head of the government. Good citizens feared the passing of Yuan might also mean disappearance of settled government.

Having the United States as a protector, Mexico could afford the gradual development of her republican form of administration by civil war, assassination and other violent methods, without fear of foreign in-

Grand Opera

The Normal presents the San Carlo Opera Company in two performances of Grand Opera on the evenings of January 3rd and 4th in the La Crosse theatre. The Operas to be presented are:

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disturbance she professed anxiety to prevent. Until Japan intervened everything in China was peaceful. The question of the form of government is China's own business so long as order is maintained. If Japan keeps her hands off, everything in China will go smoothly.

FLETCHER NAMED AMBASSADOR TO NATION TO SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Henry P. Fletcher has been appointed ambassador to Mexico by President Wilson.

Fletcher was appointed ambassador to Chile from Pennsylvania in 1914. His salary as ambassador to Mexico will be the same, \$17,500. The matter of his successor at Santiago has not been taken up.

Fletcher is a republican. He was chosen because of his insight into South and Central American politics. It is believed the president will consider a man from Indiana as Fletcher's successor in Chile, since it long has been the custom to appoint the ambassador to Mexico from that state.

MADISON SLAYER ELUDES CAPTURE

Secrecy of Italian Quarter Shields Slayer Shot Down by Mysterious Hand

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Efforts to find the murderers of Sam Propolito, who was shot down while going from his house to a store to buy some cookies for a sick child, have been of no avail. It is currently reported here that the man was probably a member of a gang and that there has been a fall out. In the Italian quarter, where the shooting occurred, the greatest of secrecy is maintained among their members. The men are all anxious to prove an alibi. A collection is being taken up today for the burial of the murdered man and to get money for the support of his wife and two children.

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6—Sat. 7,682	21—Sunday. 7,961
7—Sunday. 7,687	22—Mon. 7,969
8—Mon. 7,684	23—Tues. 7,980
9—Tues. 7,696	24—Wed. 7,986
10—Wed. 7,696	25—Thurs. 7,998
11—Thurs. 7,756	26—Fri. 8,032
12—Fri. 7,776	27—Sat. 8,050
13—Sat. 7,776	28—Sunday. 8,050
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month of November, 1915, was as
above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of November, 1915.
James Thompson
Notary Public.

**CRATIFYING
ARRANGEMENTS**

It was thoughtful generosity on
the part of the Manufacturers' and
Jobbers' Club committee to make
special arrangements whereby citi-
zens not accommodated at the Taft
dinner may meet and hear the for-
mer president. The D. A. R. meeting
makes a pleasant arrangement for
women who are so fortunate as to
enjoy its opportunity; the high
school was fittingly selected as an-
other meeting place, and particularly
appropriate is the Y. M. C. A.
gathering, because it was at the de-
dication of that splendid institution
that Mr. Taft last honored La Crosse
with his presence.

**OF "POLITICS"
AND VISITING**

In Fond du Lac, Thursday, for-
mer president Taft gave out an in-
terview in which he is quoted as
having declared Senator La Follette
has no chance for the republican
presidential nomination, and paid
what seems to have been meant as a
compliment to Governor Philipp.
The prelude to this was a declaration
that he is "out of politics".

The exact language of the former
president, as quoted, follows:

"I am out of politics now. I am
a professor at Yale and am not tak-
ing part in politics in any way.
Senator La Follette does not, I
believe have any chance for the
nomination. He has about as much
chance as I have and I am out of
politics."

I regard him (Governor Philipp)
as absolutely a square man.

To take a slap at our progressive
senator, and to boost for our reac-
tionary governor, is not the way to

prove one "out of politics", and there
will be those irrational citizens who
can not be disabused of the idea that
this is largely the purpose of the
former conservative leader's visit.

Strange, is it not, that every time
some gentleman of the conservative
leaning speaks of our governor, he
feels called upon to vouch for His
Excellency's integrity, as if anyone
could have been so absurd as to
doubt it. To "protest too much" is a
doubtful compliment which one day
may get upon the nerves of the
state's chief executive.

As to Senator La Follette having
"about as much chance as I have",
Mr. Taft could have made his nega-
tive much stronger had he made it,
"as much chance as I had in the
campaign of 1912." There! We've
been petulant, because we do not
agree with Mr. Taft about "Bob".

But let that pass. Of course it is
politics, and of course Mr. Taft, a
former republican president and one
of the strongest figures in the con-
servative wing of the republican
party, can not avoid politics. He can
eschew them in his set speeches, but
no further. His appearance anywhere,
on the eve of a presidential cam-
paign, will be given a political turn
even though it be against his will.

As one of the big minds of the
country, a former president, a pro-
fessor in Yale, we shall welcome in
Mr. Taft one of the most distinguish-
ed visitors who has honored La
Crosse with his presence. With his
political utterances, pronounced here
or elsewhere, we shall always dis-
agree upon broad lines of principle
and policy, a right of disagreement
equally his and our own. But as a
citizen, a man of high intelligence
and a servant of the nation who has
given to its most exalted duties some
of the best years of his life, we shall
welcome him with pride and pleas-
ure and shall accept his visit as a
rare privilege for which we are in-
debted to his generosity and to the
enterprise of the group of business
men who have been instrumental in
bringing him to this city.

**"THE
AMERICAN"**

"That bids him flout the law he
makes,
That bids him make the law he
flouts."
—Kipling.

**A HAPPY
SOLUTION**

The windfall of \$17,000 which has
come to swell the city's resources,
and of which the budget takes no ac-
count, should be welcomed as a solu-
tion of the problem of financing the
sewer extension. La Crosse has made
good progress with its schools, parks,
playgrounds and streets. It is far
behind in sewer construction, a fact
that is the one big handicap of our
excellent health department. There
should be no more quibbling over
this gravely important work.

**A DISTINCT
TRIBUNE BEAT**

The TRIBUNE was the only news-
paper to publish the verdict in the
McWilliams Sunday theater case Fri-
day evening. This was the most in-
teresting local news story in many
weeks, and although the only other
English daily paper in La Crosse did
not go to press until after the ver-
dict was reached, it did not appear
in that paper's columns until today.
Moral—You MUST read the TRIB-
UNE to get the news while still it is
news.

**SPEAKING
OF "BOB"**

We do not wish to be unduly criti-
cal, but it does appeal to us that the
place for a United States senator,
when congress is in session, is in
congress.—Leader-Press.

What d'you want him in the sen-
ate for when you object to every
thing he does when he is there? Pa-
tience, brother, he'll be back in the
senate all too soon to suit you.

**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**

The Good Old Times
Sez Lemuel Hicks, sez he to me:
The times ain't like what they used
to be.

When a feller could go with a ten-
cent piece
And get enough bacon for to grease
The pancake griddle all nice and neat
And then to have a good shunk left
to eat.
Then butter was 15 cents a pound.
And we always had enough to go
'round.
A feller would go with a dollar bill
And a whole blamed grocery order
fill.

But nowadays fer a five bank note
A feller can't get more'n he kin tote
Right home in the pocket of his over-
coat.
Beats all how fur a feller could go
On a dollar back forty years or so.
But prices are gittin' so gol darn
high
We'll all eat hay like a hoss bimeby.

Them good old days we will see no
more
When a man with a dollar could buy
out a store.
But there is one thing that we must
allow.
There wasn't so many dollars as
there are right now.

A Ready Solution
One day a well-to-do farmer in
need of legal advice sought a strug-
gling attorney with reference to a
suit he desired to bring against a
neighbor. The lawyer looked up the
statutes and advised his client what
course to pursue. As the latter rose
to leave the office, he asked: "What
is your fee?"
"Oh, say \$3," carelessly responded
the attorney.

Whereupon the client proffered a
\$5 bill. The lawyer seemed embar-
rassed. He carefully searched his
pockets and the drawers of his desk
without finding the necessary change.
Finally he met the exigency by pocket-
ing the bill and observing as he
reached for a digest:
"It would seem, sir, that I shall
have to give you \$2 worth more of
advice."

He Felt Grateful
"I have never owned any automo-
biles," said the man who hadn't yet
paid for his home, "but I can say one
thing in praise of them."
"What is that?" inquired Hender-
son.
"They have made mortgages re-
spectable."—Judge.

Two Periods
He—There are two periods in a
man's life when he never under-
stands a woman.
She—Indeed! And when are they
He—Before and after marriage.—
Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Had No Use For It
She—I see the Benedicts have re-
turned. No doubt they threw away
a lot of money on their wedding
trip.
He—I don't know about that, but

**ITCHING BURNING
SKIN TROUBLE**

Scratched and It Would Burn and
Hurt. Spread Larger and Larger.
Used Cuticura Soap and Oint-
ment. In Two Weeks Well.

Jopka, Ill.—"I was annoyed both day
and night by itching and burning on my leg.
The trouble broke out with a rash something
like heat, was raw and began
to get worse. It itched very
badly. I would scratch until
the blood would come and then
Oh! how it would burn and
hurt. It began to spread
larger and larger. It would
burn when my clothing touched
it.

"I tried several remedies, such as —
Salve, etc., without success. I had
this trouble about ten months before I
began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment.
First I would wash the affected parts with
Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura
Ointment. In two months I was completely
well and it has not returned." (Signed)
Roscoe Taylor, July 9, 1914.
Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify and
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most effective toilet preparations.

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Many More
Loaves to Each
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Bakes more loaves to the barrel
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texture and still better taste. If the sav-
ing doesn't appeal to you, the bread will.

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Suppose there was only one chance in
a hundred that you'd like MARVEL bet-
ter—doesn't your daily bread make that
chance worth taking? But 99 chances out
of the 100, you'll like it BEST OF ALL.
So—try it. Try it today!

At Your Grocers
LUSTMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Benedict told me that they let a lot
of mighty fine scenery go to waste.—
Judge.

A Lifetime Contract
"No more shall I hear his foot-
steps on yonder walk just as the clock
strikes 8."
"Gracious, Jeannette!"
"And the old parlor light will never
burn low for him again."
"You don't mean it?"
"I do; and furthermore, he will
never sit on this sofa three nights a
week and call met pet names, as he
has been doing for two years."
"I am astonished!"
"And tonight I am going to burn
all the old love letters in my chest
of drawers."
"B-but why? Are you going to
discard him?"
"Discard him! Why, you goose, I
am going to marry him!"

It Worked
"How'd the Stodelays manage to
keep their family troubles and the
divorce so quiet?"
"Oh, they followed the old polit-
ical rule—Addition, division and
silence!"—Judge.

Beyond Caring
Mrs. Clapham knew she had got
a good cook at last, and was very an-
xious not to offend her.
"Marry," she said to the housemaid,
an old servant, "I don't want you to
say anything to the cook; but could you
manage to find out if there was any
of the salmon left last night? Don't
say anything to her, please, as I
shouldn't like to make her feel un-
comfortable."
Marry quite understood, and went
about the business very tactfully.
Twenty minutes later she returned to
her mistress.
"If you please, ma'am," she re-
ported solemnly, "the cook finished
all the salmon last night, and if you
was to say anything to her you could-
n't make her feel more uncomfort-
able than she does now."

**ZEPELIN FALLS
AND ITS ENTIRE
CREW IS KILLED**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Destruc-
tion of a German Zeppelin and the
death of the entire crew was report-
ed by travelers that arrived here yester-
day from Brussels.
The Zeppelin was passing over the
outskirts of Namur, headed for
Ypres, with a heavy cargo of bombs,
the travelers said. What caused the
accident is unknown.
Three peasants working in nearby
fields were arrested and sent to Ger-
many in an effort to keep the news
from becoming public, the travelers
said.

The most horrible of the most
pleasing words are "spot cash." It
depends on what side of the counter
you stand.

**INSIDE
THE
LINES**
EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
SEVEN KEYS TO
BALTPATE
The Bobbs-Merrill Company
Publishers

"Chop it, Louisa!" The man called
Capper lapsed into brusque English
as he banged the stem of his wine-
glass on the damask. "No sense in
taking that up again—just because
I ask you a fair question—ask you
to identify yourself in your new job."
"We go no further, Billy Capper,"
she returned, speaking swiftly in
German; "not another word between
us unless you obey my rule, and
talk this language. Why did you get
that message through to me to meet
you here in the Cafe Riche tonight
if you did not trust me? Why did
you have me carry your offer to—
headquarters and come here ready
to talk business if it was only to
hum and haw about my identifying
myself?"

The tenseness of exaggerated con-
centration on Capper's gaunt face
began slowly to dissolve. First the
thin line of shaven lips flickered and
became weak at down-drawn cor-
ners; then the frown faded from
about the eyes, and the beginnings
of tears gathered there. Shrewdness
and the stamp of cunning sped en-
tirely, and naught but weakness re-
mained.

"Louisa—Louisa, old pal; don't be
hard on poor Billy Capper," he mum-
bled. "I'm down, girl—away down
again. Since they kicked me out at
Brussels I haven't had a shilling to
bless myself with. Can't go back to
England—you know that; the
French won't have me, and here I
am, my dinner clothes my only stock
in trade left, and you even having to
buy the wine." A tear of self-pity
slipped down the hard drain of his
cheek and splashed on his hand.
"But I'll show 'em, Louisa! They
can't kick me out of the Brussels
shop like a dog and not pay for it!
I know too much, I do!"

"And what you know about the
Brussels shop you want to sell to the
—Wilhelmstrasse?" the woman
asked tensely.
"Yes, if the Wilhelmstrasse is
willing to pay well for it," Capper
answered, his lost cunning returning
in a bound.

"I am authorized to judge how
much your information is worth," his
companion declared, leveling a cold
glance into Capper's eyes. "You can
tell me what you know, and depend
on me to pay well, or—we part at
once."

"But, Louisa—again the whine
—how do I know you're what you
say? You've flown high since you
and I worked together in the Brus-
sels shop. The Wilhelmstrasse—most
perfect spy machine in the world!
How I'd like to be in your shoes,
Louisa!"

She detached the heavy gold
locket from the chain on her bosom,
with a quick twist of slim fingers
had one side of the case open, then
laid the locket before him, pointing
to a place on the bevel of the case.
Capper swept up the trinket, looked
searchingly for an instant at the spot
the woman had designated, and re-
turned the locket to her hand.

"Your number in the Wilhelm-
strasse," he whispered in awe. "Gen-
uine, no doubt. Saw the same sort of
mark once before in Rome. All right.
Now, listen, Louisa. What I'm going
to tell you about where Brussels
stands in this—this business that's
brewing will make the German gen-
eral staff sit up." The woman in-
clined her head toward Capper's. He,
looking not at her but out over the
rich lain of brocades, broadcloths
and gleaming shoulders, began in a
monotone:

"When the war comes—the day
the war starts, French artillerymen
will be behind the guns at Namur.
The English—"
The Hungarian orchestra of forty
strings swept into a wild gypsy
chant. Dissonances, fierce and bar-
baric, swept like angry tides over
the brilliant floor of the cafe. Still
Capper talked on, and the woman
called Louisa bent her jewel-starred
head to listen. Her face, the face of
a fine animal, was set in rapt at-
tention.

"You mark my words," he fin-
ished. "When the German army en-
ters Brussels proof of what I'm tell-
ing you will be there. Yes, in a
pigeon-hole of the foreign-office safe
those joint plans between England

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Baker's Breakfast Cocoa
The Food Drink Without a Fault
Made of high-grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended
and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process,
without the use of chemicals; it is absolutely pure
and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the
natural flavor of the cocoa bean.
The genuine bears this trade-mark, and is made only by
Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
Established 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.

and Belgium for resisting invasion
from the eastern frontier. If the Ger-
mans strike as swiftly as I think they
will the foreign-office Johnnies will
be so flustered in moving out they'll
forget these papers I'm telling you
about. Then your Wilhelmstrasse will
know they've paid for the truth
when they paid Billy Capper."

Capper eagerly reached for his
glass, and finding it empty, signaled
the waiter.

"I'll buy this one, Louisa," he
said grandiloquently. "Can't have a
lady buying me wine all night." He
gave the order. "You're going to slip
me some bank-notes tonight—right
now, aren't you, Louisa, old pal?"
Capper anxiously honed his cheeks
with a hand that trembled. The wo-
man's eyes were narrowed in thought.
"If I give you anything tonight,
Billy Capper, you'll get drunker
than you are now, and how do I
know you won't run to the first Eng-
lish secret-service man you meet and
blab?"

"Louisa! Louisa! Don't say that!"
Great fear and great yearning sat in
Capper's filmed eyes. "You know
I'm honest, Louisa! You wouldn't
milk me this way—take all the info
I've got and then throw me over like
a dog!" Cold scorn was in her
glance.

"Maybe I might manage to get you
a position—with the Wilhelm-
strasse." She named the great secret-
service office under her breath. "You
can't go back to England, to be sure;
but you might be useful in the Brus-
sels, where you're not known, or
even in Egypt. You have your good
points, Capper; you're a sly little
weasel—when you're sober. Per-
haps—"

"Yes, yes; get me a job with the
Wilhelmstrasse, Louisa!" Capper
was babbling in an agony of eager-
ness. "You know my work. You can
vouch for me, and you needn't men-
tion that business of the Lord Fisher

letters; you were tarred pretty much
with the same brush there, Louisa.
But, come, be a good sport; pay me
at least half of what you think my
info's worth, and I'll take the rest
out in salary checks, if you get me
that job. I'm broke, Louisa!" His
voice cracked in a sob. "Absolutely
stony broke!"

She sat toying with the stem of
her wineglass while Capper's clasped
hands on the table opened and shut
themselves without his volition. Fin-
ally she made a swift move of one
hand to her bodice, withdrew it with
a bundle of notes crinkling between
the fingers.

"Three hundred marks now, Billy
Capper," she said. The man echoed
the words lovingly. "Three hundred
now, and my promise to try to get a
number for you with—my people.
That's fair?"

"Fair as can be, Louisa." He
stretched out clawlike fingers to re-
ceive the thin sheaf of notes she
counted from her roll. "Here comes
the wine—the wine I'm buying.
We'll drink to my success at land-
ing a job with—your people."
"For me no more tonight," the
woman answered. "My cape, please."
She rose.

(To Be Continued.)
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"DAMAGED GOODS" FILMS DELAYED ARRIVE SUNDAY

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Celebrated Problem Play to Appear at La Crosse Theater Urged as Wholesome and Educational

EXTRA—Rosenstein and Burford are in receipt of a telegram stating that "Damaged Goods", billed to open at La Crosse theater this afternoon and evening, have been delayed and will not arrive in time. They positively will open at La Crosse theater, matinee and night, Sunday, and will run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Critics of "Damaged Goods", as presented by the Arnold Daly Players, of which the celebrated movie appears at La Crosse Theater for three days, may be interested in the following endorsement from a most authoritative source:

"The Juvenile Protective Association, Room 13, City Hall, Aurora, Illinois.
"Miss Pearl Dietz, Visitor.
"November 25th, 1915.
"Mr. W. D. Burford,
"Mgt. Aurora, Palm and Palace Theaters.
"Dear Mr. Burford:

"The officers of the Aurora Juvenile Protective association are very willing to go on record in regard to the moving picture of the play Damaged Goods as it was presented by the Arnold Daly players. They feel that in the play Damaged Goods there is a valuable lesson, that it is most satisfactory when shown to an audience made up of persons who have reached an age of discretion.
"There is much information to be gotten from the pictures, information of a character which is difficult of public presentation and which has been ably handled in this instance.
"I am authorized by the executive committee of the Juvenile Protective association to send you this statement.

"PEARLE DIETZ.
"Officer Juvenile Protective Association."

This letter adds strength to the endorsement that have followed "Damaged Goods" throughout its career of wonderful success as the magnet which has drawn everywhere larger attendance than any other production of the period. While in Washington, D. C., it enjoyed the unusual distinction of being commended by house and senate leaders in congress and during its Chicago run it was warmly approved by the chairman of the board of health.

In addition to this phase of its popularity, the play is strongly presented, graphic, full of action and sentiment—a play that grips and holds you from first to last.

Notice of Letting Contract for Running Electric Light and Water Works Plants.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, village clerk of the Village of Whitehall, Wis., will receive, from date of this notice, sealed bids for taking the contract for running and operating the Whitehall Electric Light and Water Works plants for the ensuing year, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., December 27, 1915, when such bids will be opened by the village board of said village, for the services and duties to be performed in connection with the operation of said electric light and water works plants. Parties interested may apply to the undersigned.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1915.

F. N. LARSON, Village Clerk.

SHAWANO TAXES LOWER
SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 18.—Taxes for the city of Shawano will be \$1.80 per \$100 valuation. This is lower than last year.

len, Aurora, are the guests of north side relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harvey West, who is confined to her home, 1534 Berlin street with illness, is slowly recovering.

Miss Jessie Gould, Stoddard, is spending her vacation at her home, 1537 Kane street.

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Odin J. Oyen AUCTION

10 A. M.

2 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

We have engaged George H. Weigert to act as Auctioneer, he being the same gentleman that conducted our sale four years ago.

THIS VETERAN IS 78 AND HE'S BUT A BOY AT HEART

Emanuel Markle Is a Pioneer Who Has Enjoyed an Interesting and Adventurous Life



Emanuel M. Markle was seventy-eight years old yesterday.

"Boys will be boys", and so what boots it that this happy youngster, Emanuel M. Markle, romped into town all the way from Shelby yesterday to do honor to his seventy-eighth birthday.

Yes, Mr. Markle is a boy. Not

only is he a boy in spirits, but he is one of the glorious old "Boys of '61", and who shall say that a boy who weathered the leaden storm of the campaigns leading at last into the Wilderness and up to Chickamauga isn't good for a thousand years of piping peace?

Mr. Markle was born in the state of Ohio, December 17, 1837, when this western world itself was just a-borning. A few years later his parents took him to Indiana, from whence after thirteen years of hardship he came to La Crosse county, arriving here Oct. 29, 1851.

Now the boy who came here in '51 has credentials for entry into the prime pioneer class, and a thing like that wouldn't be just complete unless the pioneer were also a veteran, and sure enough, this 78-years-young Emanuel is a "vet".

Mr. Markle enlisted in the old La Crosse Light Guards in 1861, Capt. Wilson Colwell in command, and the company was mustered into the Iron Brigade (2nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry) as Company B, the regiment entering the service in command of Gen. John A. Gibbons.

Mr. Markle took part in the Second Battle of Bull Run, and at Antietam the men to the right and left of Mr. Markle fell, but he escaped. At South Mountain he was near Captain Colwell when the latter met his death. At Gettysburg five bullets tore through his clothing and he received two slight wounds. All through the terrible slaughter of the early Wilderness campaign he fought, as one with a charmed life.

Some boy, this kid of '61! And do you know how he feels now? He says he feels like the officer holding a fort, to whom General Sherman signalled.

"How are you? Can you hold out until we get there?"

"One ear and one cheek gone, but I can lick all h—l yet", wig-wagged the valiant one.

After leaving the Army of the Potomac Mr. Markle in 1865 mar-

ried Miss Caroline Hanich, and to them seven children were born: Mrs. Lillian Kindig and Mrs. Harriet E. Bossout, of Montana and Mrs. Laura M. Perkins, of Boise; Theodore, now a railroad man of San Francisco; Joseph, in the plumbing business in Van Couver; Charles, engaged in mining in Washington and S. P. Markle who, operating his father's homestead at Shelby, has attained a national reputation as one of the leading scientific farmers of the country.

Since the death of Mrs. Markle, some thirteen years ago, Mr. Markle has traveled extensively and lived a retired life.

GETS NEW TRIAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Because County Attorney Rees showed too much zeal in the prosecution of Dan Leber, alleged member of a gang of wire-tappers, Leber has been granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

"The county attorney imputed to the police officers improper motives during the trial," reads the decision. Leber was convicted in connection with the loss by E. W. Coyle of a horse race.

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil shoe store. Xmas slippers \$1.
Professor H. N. Sherwood will conduct services at the Tabernacle Baptist church both morning and evening, tomorrow.

Arthur Bangsberg, Melvin Knutson, Art Evans, William Krug and Forest Clow have returned from Prairie du Chien where they were

defeated by Campion college in a basket ball game played Friday evening. The score was 32 to 18. The north side aggregation was minus the assistance of one of its stars "Tuts" Gaardner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Burmaster, 1641 Kane street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brodt, 1639 Kane street, are the parents of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington, 1636 Avon street, will leave soon for Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sandgren have returned to their home in Truena-leau after a visit with friends on the north side.

William Dawes, who is confined to his home, 1631 Berlin street, with illness, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. G. Schonfeldt, Alma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Butzman, 1728 Loomis street.

The Lady Macabees—New Center Hive No. 1, held their regular meeting at Central hall Friday evening. Musical program under the direction of Miss Mable Englebreton, was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Miss Mae Holtz, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Midway, has returned to her home, 1937 George street.

Miss Myrtle Swenson, 1646 Charles street, who is confined in one of the local hospitals with illness, is slowly recovering.

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IRISH PARTY LAST PRE-XMAS EVENT

Normalites Stay Over Night
for Gathering and Get
Away to Their
Homes Today

Out-going trains today on all railroads were laden with normal students, for although school convened for the last time this year yesterday, many of the men and women remained in La Crosse for the Irish party held at the school by the Irish clan last night. Practically all of the out-of-town students are going home to spend the holidays. A few

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Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Oscar Swennes, University of Wisconsin law student, returned yesterday from Madison to spend the holidays.

Attorney James Thompson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Bartholomew Hyde, 1029 Caledonia street, is ill at her home.

Art leather for fancy work at Langdon's Shoe Repair Shop.

Miss Lorna Stathem and Miss Ruth Leissring, teachers of the West Salem school, returned today to their homes in this city. Miss Frances Holford, also a teacher in the Salem school, came with them. She will spend the holidays at her home in Victory.

Mrs. W. A. Millen was up from Victory to spend the day yesterday.

Ray Grams has returned from the university to spend the holiday with his parents.

Electric cleaners, \$13.50. A. O. Colby.

Kenneth Dickens is back after his first year's work at Lake Forest, where he is preparing for entrance to Yale.

James Peterson is spending his vacation in La Crosse; he has been studying law at the state university.

Ed. Angell was a business visitor from De Sota yesterday.

W. C. Holbek & Co., insurance, 120 Main street.

O. K. Knutson was here yesterday from Ferryville to conduct business.

Many of the normal alumni are in town today.

F. M. Smith was a business caller from Wausau on Friday.

Indian moccasins make useful, sensible gifts. At Langdon's, 429 Jay.

Ben Kjos was here yesterday from Spring Grove, Minnesota, looking after his business interests.

Clarence J. La Certo spent Friday in the Gateway city. His home is in Wausau.

Carl Olson, Mabel, Minn., was registered in a local hotel yesterday.

Coon lunch at the Empire saloon, Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

Melvin Christopherson was also here from Mabel.

Among the other business people in the city yesterday from the surrounding country were D. Young and R. A. Ewald, both of Preston.

Table lamps half price. A. O. Colby.

Ralph Immet, a member of last year's football team, is in the city.

Henry Ejen is to return from Beloit this week to spend his vacation here.

E. W. Witzel, Oshkosh, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

A Chinese rug alud at \$750 will be sold at Odin J. Oyen's auction this evening.

John Schnable, Grand Rapids, Wis., was a business caller here yesterday.

G. C. Freund and Rose M. Freund.

MANY SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Druggist
503 Main Street

Grand Rapids, Wis., were La Crosse shoppers yesterday.

W. T. Meyer, Waterloo, Ia., transacted business in the city yesterday.

H. D. Adams, Kilbourn, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

It will well repay you to attend Odin J. Oyen's auction sale to simply view or buy.

J. C. Evans was a business visitor yesterday from Madison.

S. E. Brickner, Decorah, Ia., spent yesterday here visiting friends and transacting business.

W. R. Dutton was a business caller in La Crosse from Waukon, Ia.

Read Oyen's ad on page 4.

E. D. Kneip, Janesville, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse.

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tuesday. Children's festival Thursday.

E. H. Barker was a caller yesterday from Janesville.

S. Kaiser, Albert Lea, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

E. A. Cleasby, district inspector under the federal migratory bird law, of Eau Claire, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

See our adv. on page 6. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co.

Jack Weidner, Dubuque, Ia., visited relatives and friends in La Crosse yesterday.

William H. Richie, Lansing, Ia., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Peter Hassinger was here on business yesterday from Preston, Minn.

F. H. Horstman, Baraboo, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Chicken Show Winner

That the Poultry association comes through this year with money ahead as the result of its highly successful show just completed, was the statement made public today by Secretary William H. Hoeschler of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association. The organization has purchased a new cooping system, with all appointments and supplies, but is nevertheless in the best financial condition of its history.

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CARD PARTY

Mrs. T. J. Nordlie entertained the "Lucky Thirteen" Card club yesterday afternoon at her home, 115 South Seventh street. Head prizes were taken by Mesdames H. Trepte and T. W. Jolivet, while seconds were awarded to Mesdames Oje Smith and Frank Welch. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

D. A. R. TO HEAR TAFT

The Hon. William Howard Taft, upon the occasion of his visit to this city Monday, will deliver a short address at the meeting of the La Crosse Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the afternoon of that day. The appearance of Mr. Taft at this meeting was brought about through the good offices of the regent, Mrs. George W. Burton, at whose home Mr. Taft will be a guest during his stay in the city.

The meeting of the D. A. R. Monday will be held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Smith, 515 North Eighth street, at two o'clock sharp, the hostesses being Mrs. Smith and Mrs. B. J. Dunlap. The D. A. R. will have as their guests at this meeting the members of the Twentieth Century club.

LINEN SHOWER

Miss Hattie Reiman was guest of honor at a linen shower given by Mrs. L. B. Omerberg, 332 Cass street, on Thursday evening of this week. There were twenty guests present. Miss Reiman was presented with a number of beautiful pieces of linen. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas party in the church parlors for the young people of the church. Each person attending is asked to bring a package containing an article of not more than ten cents in value. These packages will be placed on the Christmas tree and later auctioned off. A program will also be given and refreshments will be served.

Y. W. C. A. PARTY

In the neighborhood of fifty girls made merry at the Young Women's Christian Association last evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas party of the association. The rooms were decorated in accord with the spirit of the season and illumination was furnished by the open grate fire and candles.

A short program consisting of vocal selections by the Misses Aiken and Moore, a reading by Mrs. R. G. McDonald and several numbers on the victrola was given, after which the party gathered about the fireplace and popping corn and roasting marshmallows was the order of the evening.

The opening of the Red Robin pie created much excitement, each girl grasping the end of a ribbon at the end of which was a Christmas gift. The girls then joined in singing a number of Christmas carols after which the party broke up.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's league, a recent addition to the women's clubs of La Crosse, met at St. Mary's school Thursday at which the following program was given:

- Adeste Fideles—
Song by the League
Song, Nazareth Gounod
Octette of Club Members
Prayer, Music of the Church and Carols of Christmas
Mrs. John F. Doherty
Disrupture Carols—
(a) O'er the Cradle of a King
(2) As With Gladness Men of Old
Octette of Club Members
A Christmas Sentiment
Miss Julia Higgins
Readings, Christmas Sentiments of Catholic Authors
Miss Frances Hayes, Miss Frances Dunn, Mrs. Joseph Poehling, Mrs. G. A. Kellar and Miss Josephine Kohn.
Carols—
(a) What Child is This?
(b) Sing Ye Noel
Octette of Club Members
Reading, The Angel and the Shepherds
Miss Barbara Kothke
Song, Sanctus Dudley Buck
Octette of Club Members
Silent Night, Holy Night
Song by League

After the program, a social hour was held.

The next meeting of the league will be held at St. Mary's school the afternoon of Thursday, January 6th.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday, December 17th, with Miss Ida McLean and the following program was given:

- Paper, Orotorio in America Miss MacLean
Piano—
(a) Introduction from Isaiah
(b) Lament from Isaiah Patten
(c) Introduction from St. Peter
(d) Lament from St. Peter Paine
Miss Helen McArthur
Song, "O Man of God", from St. Peter Paine
Miss Anna Hickisch
Song, Duet, "Sing Unto God", from St. Peter Paine
Miss Trane and Miss MacLean
Song, "As For Man", from St. Peter Paine
Mrs. Whelpley
Accompanists: Mrs. Bunge; Mrs. Bennett and Miss Trane.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Dorothy Young will arrive in the city tonight to spend the holidays and for the next two weeks will be with her mother, Mrs. Bertha W. Young, at the Hotel Stoddard. Miss Young is attending St. Mary's Hall at Fairbault, Minn.

Mrs. Bertha W. Young returned to the city last night from a business trip to Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Grubke and son, Edward, of Viola, Minn., are in

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the city for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. J. A. Close and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Arthur G. Tillman, a student at the University of Wisconsin has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tillman.

Miss Christine Esperseth will return home from Milwaukee Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Esperseth, 2496 South Thirteenth street.

CROP INCREASES

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.—A statement by F. O. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association, estimates the total crop of the three prairie provinces of Canada this year at 737,682,000 bushels, over 200,000,000 bushels greater than any previous crop. The estimate is divided as follows:

Wheat, 307,230,000; oats, 389,000,000; barley, 39,202,000; flax, 2,250,000 bushels.

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P. E. Regensack, 1645 George. Tel. 797-C. Blacksmithing. Horse shoeing.

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Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

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MRS. FRANCES DEAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Frances Dean, 1437 Charles street, passed away Saturday morning after a long illness. She was the widow of the late James C. Dean who died in 1911. Mrs. Dean was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania, on November 26, 1842. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred A. Morley and Miss Carrie Dean of La Crosse, and one sister, Mrs. Florence Thomas of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Dean was a prominent member of the Caledonia Street Methodist church. Private services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. H. Benson of the Caledonia Street church officiating. Interment will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

It is a special request of the family that no floral offerings be sent.



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SENATE EXTENDS EMERGENCY TAX THEN ADJOURNS

Democrats Through Solid Support Pass Resolution Extending Measure to December 31, 1916

REPUBLICANS ASSAIL TARIFF

General Fiscal Program Is Characterized by the Minority as Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Congress adjourned Friday night for the Christmas holidays after the senate had adopted the joint resolution which passed the house on Thursday, extending the emergency revenue law until Dec. 31, 1916, by a vote of 45 to 29. Democrats supported it solidly and republicans unanimously opposed it. President Wilson signed the measure Friday night.

Both houses will reconvene at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 4, when the administration legislative program, including the plans for national defense, will be undertaken in earnest.

Assail Underwood Law

Discussion of war revenue revision in the senate resolved itself into a tariff argument, republicans assailing the Underwood law as inadequate and condemning the general fiscal policy of the administration. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said he understood it to be the administration's place to propose further revenue legislation after the holidays and that his impression was there would be no issuance of bonds to defray increased expenses of the government, including the preparedness program.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who led in the minority attack on the resolution, interrupted Senator Underwood's speech to draw a picture of idle men in his state during his campaign for re-election last year. He said the present prosperity in the steel business was due to the war.

GERMAN RESIDENT DIES

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 18.—Matthias Kollmann, 79 years old, one of the German pioneer residents of Kenosha, died at his home here Thursday afternoon.

WELFARE CLUB OF GALESVILLE GIVES FIRST PUBLIC MEET

Theater Is Crowded and Mayor Twesme Addresses People on "Public Nuisances"

MRS. JOSEPH BAARDSETH PASSES

Eighty-nine Year Old Resident of Town of Gale Was Born in Norway

GALESVILLE, Dec. 18., (Special) —A crowded and enthusiastic house was in attendance at the first public meeting of the Galesville Community Welfare club which was held on Friday evening in the opera house. Miss Winifred Edsall, president of the club, in the opening address outlined the purpose of the organization, which is to attempt to make a better town morally and socially of Galesville. Mayor Twesme spoke on "Public Nuisances," which was followed by a discussion lead by W. S. Wadleigh. Other speakers were O. D. Witherbee and C. J. Anderson. The remainder of the program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Horace Knight and a number of musical selections by Herberg's orchestra. The club has been given a good send-off and there is every indication that the movement will be a successful one.

High and Grades Combine
The Galesville public schools gave a very interesting program in the opera house on Friday afternoon. The high school and grades combined for the first time in the history of the school and presented the best Christmas entertainment given here. The following program was rendered:

Processional, "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Girls' Glee club.
"The Children and the Stars," first grade.
Christmas carol, first and second grades.
"Grandma and Grandpa," dialogue by the second grade.
Christmas story, song, third and fourth grades.
Wand drill, high school girls.
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," fifth and sixth grades.
Pageant, Merry Christmas in England, grades.
Fanfare and carol, Glee club and seventh and eighth grades.
Recessional, "Joy to the World."
The schools close Friday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation and will resume session again on Monday, January 3.

Mrs. Baardseth Dies
Mrs. Joseph Baardseth, a resident of the town of Gale, died at her home on December 7, after a year of lingering illness. The funeral service was conducted Saturday at the Hardies Creek church. Deceased was born in Hardies Creek on November 27, 1833, and has been married only six years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, and by a four year old son, also by her mother, Mrs. Agnette Larson. Three sisters also mourn her loss: Mrs. Christ Hodgden of French Creek, Mrs. Donald McDonald of French, N. D., and Mrs. William Grant of Gale. There are three brothers: Fred of Hardies Creek, and Lawrence and Carl of Etrick.

Mrs. Andrew Linderud, one of the oldest residents of French Creek, passed away at her home last week. She was born in Sonderland, Norway, September 3, 1826, was married to Andrew Linderud in 1854, and migrated to this country in 1861. They settled at first in Vernon, but moved to Trempealeau county in 1864, since which time they have resided in French Creek. Mrs. Linderud is survived by Mrs. P. Tenneson and Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Blair, Mrs. Tobias Olson of Galesville, John Linderud of French Creek, and Andrew Linderud of Long Prairie, Minn. Funeral services were held Saturday in the French Creek Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. C. B. Bestul.

College Wins Suit
After two years of litigation the trustees of Gale college, a school conducted by the Norwegian Lutheran church in this village, have received notice that they will be given the sum of \$2,000, which was withheld by Mr. Evenson of West Salem two years back. The case has been to the supreme court twice during that length of time and a great deal of satisfaction is felt here over the result.

Local and Personal
Roy Beck returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he was in attendance at the annual exhibition of the Midwest Poultry association. Beck won several prizes with his Light Brahma birds.

Dr. George Christianson is now comfortably settled in his new offices. Painters and decorators have just finished interior finishings and our new physician is ready for business.

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FIRST VALUATION OF STATE ROADS SHOWS INCREASE

About Eight Million Dollars More According to Report of State Railway Commission

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The preliminary assessment of the railroads of the state as announced today shows a valuation of \$366,892,500 compared with a final assessment last year of \$358,800,000. This valuation of the forty-five roads of the state will not be subject to hearings, after which the state tax commission will announce its final valuation, for purposes of taxation. This preliminary valuation shows an increase in the valuation of \$8,092,500 over last year.

Values Go Up
In the announcement of the state tax commission today the valuation of the Chicago and Northwestern is fixed at \$125,000,000 compared with a final assessment last year of \$123,50,000. The Milwaukee road is valued today at \$107,500,000, compared with \$104,750,000 in the final assessment of last year.

The shortest railroad in the state is the Chicago and Lake Superior railroad company, which operates between Cambridge and London, Dane county. Last year it was valued at \$7,500 and this year at only \$5,000.

SHIOCTON PIONEER DEAD
SHIOCTON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Thomas Feavel, for twenty-seven years a resident of Shiocton, dropped dead here. He was 70 years old.

des sustained while jumping from a wagon.

Miss Emma Dittman of La Crosse was the guest of Miss Ruby Purple during the last week end.

Mrs. E. R. Gipple, who has been spending the past summer and fall on the Pacific coast, returned home this week.

W. S. Wadleigh and Ben W. Davis were business visitors in Trempealeau during the first part of the week. Reverend John N. Zydemann of Sparta, will occupy the pulpit of the local Presbyterian church this coming Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mars has returned from Menomonie where she was called by the death of a cousin, George Galloway. With her there also came Mrs. Donald Mars and son and a brother of the former of Dickenson, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooley are the happy parents of a daughter born on Sunday.

GERMANS WOULD CROSS FRONTIER TO STRIKE BLOW

Anglo-French and Greeks Make Feverish Preparations to Cope with Contingency

SERB GOVERNMENT IS MOVED

Rome Will Probably Become Seat of Government Driven Out by the Teutons

ATHENS, Dec. 18. — German troops will cross the Greek frontier before the end of next week and renew the assault on the Anglo-French forces, according to reports circulated here today. The information is said to have come from persons close to the German embassy.

The allies will make their first determined stand about twenty miles north of Salonika. Strong works begun before the Anglo-French retreat from Serbia, are being completed and are counted upon to check, if not to stop entirely the Teutonic invasion.

Greek authorities are lending every possible aid to the allies.

Serb Capital to Italy
ROME, Dec. 18.—For the second time since the war began, one of the smaller powers of Europe, crushed by the armies of the kaiser, has been forced to move its capital beyond its borders.

Announcement was made here today that the Serbian capital will be established temporarily in Italy, probably in Rome. Early in the war the Belgian king set up his seat of government at Havre, France.

Those members of the Serbian parliament, who escaped death or capture in the Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive, have been ordered to assemble in Italy. The Serbian legation is making arrangements to obtain government buildings from which the affairs of the nation can be conducted.

TOO MUCH FREIGHT SO EXTRA TRAINS ARE NECESSITATED

Roads Find Hard Work Keeping to Schedule Because of Storms; Big Silk Shipment

Excessive business on the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul road has necessitated several splits in many of the freight trains. The cargoes have become so heavy that the freight could not be carried on the regular trains and divisions of the long strings of box cars has been the result. It is this condition and not the weather, local officials said today, that has made it appear that many of the trains have been running off schedule.

However, the storms have necessitated putting forth great effort to keep the trains on their regular trips. The passenger trains are running on schedule.

Late yesterday a gigantic silk train of fifteen cars passed through the Milwaukee yards. It was a valuable load for it is reported that the value of each of the fifteen cars is placed at \$80,000, making the total value of the cargo about \$1,200,000. The train was destined for the New York and Philadelphia markets.

FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN

All arrangements are completed for the annual children's festival and Christmas tree celebration, which will be given by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen in the B. A. Y. hall Thursday, December 23. The program will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and as soon as Santa has given out the presents and sweet meats, the juvenile drill team will put on their fancy drill. The entertainment will be free for members, and only children whose parents belong to the B. A. Y. will be admitted. Children must be accompanied by an adult member of the family. The evening entertainment will conclude with a dance.

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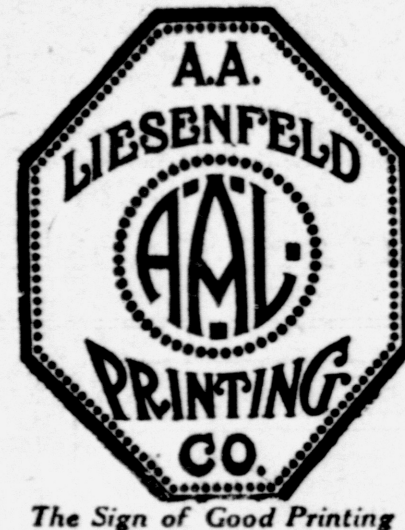
Mrs. Annie Mosser, who charged her husband with treating her cruelly, was today granted a divorce from Charles Mosser, formerly a fireman on the Milwaukee railroad. Mrs. Mosser was granted \$4 per week alimony, and was instructed to allow the children to see their father whenever he requested.

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PRESIDENT WORKS ON WEDDING DAY

(Continued from Page One)

the home of his fiancée and "Uncle Joe" could only leave his card. While one of the worst storms in the season swept over Washington President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt completed their preparations this afternoon for their marriage tonight.

Although the weather bureau promised clearing weather for later in the day never was there a gloomier wedding morning. Around the white

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. —Little Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, the only granddaughter of President Wilson, today enjoyed the honor of being christened on her grandfather's wedding day. She is named after McAdoo's wife, the president's first wife.

house and the Galt residence the wind howled in frenzy. Pavements were turned into small rivers and buildings were lashed by a driving rain.

Shortly after noon the rain and wind ceased. The curtain of black clouds lifted. He remained there only a few minutes and his way back to the white house stopped at his bank. At noon he attended the christening of his granddaughter, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo in the blue room of the white house.

Once the afternoon sun was fairly at work it undid all the gloom of the morning and fairly drenched the city with sunshine. The result was to tempt the president from the executive office for an automobile ride. It was one of those solitary rides such as marked his consideration last summer of the Lusitania situation, however, and it will be to the purpose of concealing the Austrian note or in the last hours before the message was signed and dispatched.

AGED RESIDENT IS CALLED TO REWARD

Mrs. Catherine Sherwood, 82, passed away here yesterday, having succumbed to pneumonia after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Sherwood had been a resident of this city for many years; she spent five years of her life in the neighboring village of La Crosse and also resided at Brownsville, Minn., for a similar period.

Mrs. Sherwood was born in Michigan but spent a large part of her life in this vicinity. Her husband, Donald, preceded her to the grave twenty-seven years ago. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, Reuben and Archie of La Crosse, Charles of Decorah, Iowa, Louis and John of La Crosse, and Mrs. A. H. Haskins of Kendall, Wis.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Methodist church of La Crosse, the Rev. Holley officiating. Monday the body will be taken to Mabel, Minn., where she will be buried beside her husband.

Y. M. C. A. MAKES BIG PLANS TO GREET THE FORMER PRESIDENT

Plans were today announced by the Y. M. C. A. for the public reception for former President William H. Taft at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Taft will be in the city as guest of honor at the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club banquet Monday evening.

The reception tendered to former President Taft on next Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present. The building is being decorated for the occasion and will present a holiday interior for this opportunity of greeting Mr. Taft.

As president Mr. Taft made a stop in this city six years ago and gave the dedicatory address for the new Y. M. C. A. building, speaking on a platform at the east entrance of the building to more than 10,000 people.

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IT "WASN'T LOADED"

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 18.—James W. Simmons, Jr., 12 year old son of the postmaster at Corliss, is hovering between life and death at a local hospital with a pistol bullet embedded in his right breast. He was playing with a rusty revolver that "wasn't loaded." He was rushed to Racine on a special train.

TOMAH TRYING OUT LIGHTING SYSTEM

Artistic and Efficient Street Lamps to Be Given Test and May Be Adopted by Council

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 18.—A new system of lighting, intended to appeal to the artistic eye as well as to the eye which looks only for efficiency will be tested out in Tomah this week, with a view to its installation in the near future if it meets with the approval of the council. The tests will be made by placing two lights—one at the corner of West Monroe street and Superior avenue, and the other on the boulevard in front of the library. The bulbs will be placed on iron posts for the test, although concrete posts will be used if the system is accepted. The latest development of this system of lighting calls for the installation of a single light instead of the cluster as used in Sparta and other nearby cities. This system, if accepted by the council, according to the plan of installation means the placing of sixty-nine lights, with three equally placed in each boulevard, and forty-eight divided on both sides of the business district.

the North and South primary at 10:30 a. m. The central building gave theirs at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Four rooms in the central building—the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades went to the Unique in the afternoon.

To Open Feed Store

Mr. Wallace Taft has rented what is known as the Simpson barn, next to the Taft livery barn, and will conduct a feed store. This will be operated in connection with the livery barn, as a boarding stable as well as to handle all kinds of feed. Al Switz, who has conducted a livery stable in this place, moved out on Thursday. Mr. Switz has not decided upon his plans for the future as yet.

Xmas in Schools

All of the schools held Christmas exercises on Friday. The kindergarten had their program at 9 a. m., and

There was a splendid exhibition of Christmas work on display at the Domestic Art rooms on Thursday afternoon. This gave one some idea of the excellent work which has been done by the girls this year under the direction of Miss Reineking.

Spartans Attend Lodge

Those from Sparta who attended the meeting of the Royal Arch chapter on Thursday evening were Dr. H. W. Wilson, Mr. R. A. Richards, Mr. Charles Frosch, Mr. J. A. Paul, Mr. William Forseman, Mr. C. H. Maxson, Mr. Charles Vanderschaaf, and Mr. E. R. Bell. The ladies of the O. E. S. served one of their excellent banquets at 6 o'clock.

Persons

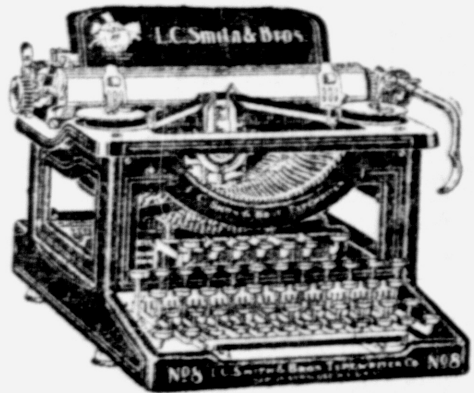
Louis Thron of The TRIBUNE was in Tomah on Thursday looking after the interests of the paper. The condition of Mrs. Willis Wood, who was so terribly burned on Tuesday, remained about the same late Thursday night. She is still in a very critical condition, however, and the attending physicians have but very little hope of her recovery.

Some folks get what they want by pretending not to want it.

SIX KILLED WHEN TRAIN PLOUGHS THROUGH 'BUS

BERTHOLD, N. D., Dec. 18.—Traveling at high speed in a fog a Great Northern passenger train late yesterday ploughed through a 'bus loaded with school children, killing

the driver and five boys and fatally injuring another. The dead: John Ahearn, driver of the 'bus; Leon Miller, Earl Miller, Severt Hagen, Anton Hagen, Harry Arnold. The fatally injured: Leonard Arnold. All the boys are under 16 years of age and were being taken from school to their homes near here.



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RACINE, Wis., Dec. 18.—The ju-
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council has denied the claim of Ste-
phen Holly, a boy of 16 years, who
demanded damages in the sum of \$5-
075 for having two fingers cut off
while operating a saw in the contin-
uation school. The committee found
that the city was not liable.

MENASHA MAN WAR VICTIM
MENASHA, Wis., Dec. 18.—It is
believed that Fred Gould, a Menasha
resident, has been killed in the Euro-
pean war. Gould was with the Cana-
dian contingent.

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**SKEMP DEFENDS
ACTION OF TEAM
IN LEAVING FLOOR**

Defending the claim of the La
Crosse basket ball team regarding
its game with Campion College at
Prairie du Chien on December 13,
Manager Skemp, who was an eye
witness of the disputed contest,
makes this statement:

"In regard to the claim put forth
by Campion college to the basket
ball game played with La Crosse
state normal school, held at Prairie
du Chien on December 13, I would
like to justify the La Crosse team's
action. As an eye witness of this
game, I wish to advance this:

"First, the official referee, Mr.
Guyon, who had been selected and
agreed upon, did not appear and
without due notice, substitution of
Mr. Gordon, a Keewatin Indian stu-
dent, was made. The inefficiency of
this referee was evident throughout
the entire game and his actions were
unusually controlled by the senti-
ment of the opposing crowd.
"Secondly, Campion's claims in
regard to the rules are completely
justifiable, but as they are based on
an absolute falsehood, we cannot
recognize them. The point at issue
when the team left the floor was
not as Campion claims, but it was
whether or not the captain of the
team had the privilege of taking out
time, but Captain John Weisse of
the local quintet asked for time to
investigate the ruling of a foul called
against Arthur Strum. The referee
blew his whistle and Weisse
placed the ball in the center of the
floor. The Campion aggression did
not heed the referee's whistle but
took the ball from the center of the
floor and attempted a free goal
which failed. The referee again blew
his whistle but again it was not re-
cognized and a field goal was made.
The rules plainly state that the cap-
tain may call time at any stage of
the game and as this is the only
point at issue, I cannot see how Mr.
Gordon made the statement he did,
for it is an absolute falsehood.
(Signed)
"THOMAS SKEMP, Manager."

BANQUET FOR NEW JUDGE

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 18.—A
banquet will be given at the Murock
house on December 31 by the Shaw-
ano Advancement association, in hon-
or of Judge E. V. Werner, who takes
his office the first Monday in Janu-
ary, succeeding Judge Goodland.

CLEVELAND BANK GETS PERMIT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—The
secretary of state on Friday issued a
certificate to the First Trust and
Savings company of Cleveland, O.,
to do business in Wisconsin.

Sport News Of A Day

WITHDRAWAL OF BASEBALL SUIT SEAT OF TROUBLE

Peace Not Yet Declared on
Diamond Although Indi-
cations Point to Speedy
Settlement

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Federal
Judge Kenesaw Mountain
Landis will not throw any legal
barriers against baseball peace.
He will permit dismissal of the
suit brought by the Federals
against organized baseball,
which has been pending in his
court for nearly a year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The dove
of peace, considerably frazzled and
mussed up, still hovered in the cor-
ridors of the Waldorf today when
the peace meeting of baseball mag-
nates was resumed.

Despite rebuffs the dove was
ready to flutter into the big meeting
through the keyhole or any other
aperture. It was pretty generally
conceded that both sides want peace
and want it urgently, but their cau-
tious procedure has retarded re-
sults. Not that organized and Federal
league magnates distrusted one
another but they are carrying good
supplies of brickbats and wieldy
lengths of lead pipe simply to be on
the safe side.

The demand of organized base ball
forces for the withdrawal of the
Federal anti-trust suit was the
cause of the deadlock and some definite
understanding in the matter
was hoped for in today's conference.
Other points of conflict related to
the purchase of National league clubs
by the Federals and the disposition
of the Federals contracts and plants.
Base ball men professed no fear that
these affairs would prevent peace,
asserting, however, that the affair
would continue to unravel itself all
winter.

Though reports today had it that
both sides agreed to a withdrawal of
the papers in the anti-trust suit, base
ball legal sharks insisted the mag-
nates were liable for contempt should
they trifle with the court.

To See Judge Landis
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Attorneys
for organized base ball and the Fed-
eral league were expected to confer
with Judge Landis today in an ef-
fort to secure the court's consent to
dismissal of the Federal suit
against organized ball.

It was admitted that little progress
in final settlement of the base-
ball war can be made until Judge
Landis gives his consent.

The Federals, in their suit, charged
that organized base ball is a trust,
in violation of the Sherman
law. Combination of the Federals
and the organized leagues in a peace
adjustment, might be considered a
further combination in restraint of
competition, some lawyers held.

There a good deal of fallacy to the
theory that if you want things well
done you must do them yourself.

WOLGAST BATTERED BY LEACH CROSS

Referee Stops Fight in Sixth
Round When Sponge
Is Ready for
Hurling

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Tottering
on his pins and blinded by a gusher
of gore over his left eye, Ad Wol-
gast, former lightweight champion,
lost decisively to Leach Cross in the
sixth round of their scrap here last
night. Wolgast was in a pitiable
state and his seconds were preparing
to toss in the sponge when Referee
McPartland stopped the slaughter.
Another decisive victory on the
surprise order marked the show when
Benny Leonard knocked Joe Mandot
kicking in seven rounds.

KANNIA HERE TO FIT UP BOXING SHOW FOR 29TH

Walter L. Kannia, matchmaker of
the Kannia A. C., arrived yesterday
to arrange details for the third box-
ing show to be held in Yeomen hall
and to arrange for training for the
principals in the card announced two
weeks ago in The TRIBUNE. The
show, he promises, will be a hummer.
Ford Munger of Kalamazoo, Mich.,
who meets Tommy Krieg of Marsh-
field in the main bout, is at present
in Philadelphia. He is reported
working hard for his fight here on
December 29. He was to have met
Krieg at the last show but he in-
jured a wrist in his fight with Anton
the Greek at Appleton November 11
and was unable to be here. His in-
jury has healed.

Tommy Krieg is training with Fred
Beell, the Badger wrestler, at Marsh-
field.

Young White of Oshkosh, who
meets Battling Rudy of Chicago, is
reported in great trim for the show.
He recently put over a knockout on
his man at the opening show of the
Hartford, Wis., show. Rudy, who
wants a match with Mexican Joe
Rivers on a per centage basis, is
working hard in Chicago.

Locally Paul Nuffke, the Goose-
town Bearcat, is anticipating a lively
go with Young Knapp of Winona
in the opener.

BROCK AND MILLER DRAW

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—In one
of the best cards ever presented by
the local boxing club, Matt Brock of
Cleveland, fought Alvie Miller of Lo-
raine, O., to a draw in ten rounds
of the fastest milling ever witnessed
here.

BILLIARDS

Otto Dumke, playing 100, defeat-
ed John Rau, 90, last night in the
only game played in the Bodega An-
nex handicap billiard tournament,
100 to 51.

NORMAL LOSES FIRST GAME OF TRIP TO WABASH

The Hoosiers Too Much for
Sputh's Athletes and
They Lose by Score
of 46 to 22

(BY CARL B. SPUTH)
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec.
18.—Unable to stop the superior of-
fense of the strong Wabash team,
La Crosse normal last night lost the
first game of the trip, 46 to 22. Wa-
bash outplayed our boys, Stonebreak-
er leading in the attack with fifteen
runners.

For the normal, Captain Weisse,
Strum and Grounds played great
games, their playing undoubtedly
preventing the Hoosiers running up
a bigger score. Malony of Wabash
referred to the entire satisfaction of
the men. The treatment accorded
our men has never been excelled.
Purdue university, a member of
the Big Nine, is met tonight at La
Fayette. Although not expecting a
victory, Weisse and his followers are
prepared to put up the greatest game
of their careers.

"MYSTERY MAN" GOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wrestling
fans today were recalling the histor-
ic Dexter park struggle between
Frank Gotch and George Hacken-
schmidt in which the giants wrestled
two hours without a fall, following
the drawn grapple here between the
"mysterious masked marvel" and
Zbyszko. The "masked marvel"
whose identity still remained con-
cealed today rolled Zbyszko about the
mat for two hours without a fall.

BOWLING

City League			
Eagles			
Schneiberger	177	205	182
Scherer	171	168	187
Erickson	192	167	189
Finzer	135	182	179
Williams	168	163	156
Handicaps	36	36	36
Totals	879	921	920
Studebakers			
Lund	125	135	218
Wensole	164	175	160
Keller	157	181	179
Schroeder	132	205	214
Rocknow	134	113	165
Handicaps	79	79	79
Totals	791	898	1015
Standings			
Gunds	17	4	810
Eagles	16	5	762
Nelson Clo. Co.	14	7	667
Maders	13	8	619
Leader-Press	8	13	381
Postmen	7	14	333
Studebakers	5	16	238
Roths	4	17	190

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the Washington junta of the Car-
ranzistas, has just been appointed
ambassador to this country from
Mexico.

Ambassador Arredondo is a first
cousin of General Carranza on his
mother's side and is a native of the
state of Coahuila, where the Carran-
za family has lived for years. Before
the revolution he was a federal dis-
trict judge, and later, when Madero
came into power, was a member of
the lower house of the Mexican con-
gress. After that he was secretary of
the government of Coahuila, a position
that corresponds to that of sec-
retary of state in one of our states.
Before he came to Washington, Mr.
Arredondo was sub-secretary of the
interior in the Carranza cabinet.

RACINE MEN GET CONTRACT FOR PLANNING SCHOOL

Bangor High School Costing
\$29,000 to Be Planned
by Chandler and
Clark

BANGOR, Wis., Dec. 18.—(Spe-
cial.)—The contract for the new
school house plans have been awarded
to Chandler and Clark, architects
of Racine.

The specifications are for a one-
story building, 90 by 150 feet, the
ground floor containing manual
training, domestic science, physical
laboratory, kindergarten, department
and heating plant. The top floor will
contain high school assembly class
rooms, grade rooms and gymnasium.
The building will be modern in ev-
ery respect. The cost is estimated not
to exceed \$29,000.

Personals
Frank Quackenbush of Sparta
was a recent caller in the village.

The Bachelor Girls have issued in-
vitations for a leap year dancing
party at Concordia hall, January 1,
1916. Dancing begins at 3 p. m. and
will continue until 12 p. m.

Jacob Hager of West Salem was
in the village greeting old friends
Thursday.

Miss Maud Miller of Minneapolis
is visiting relatives.

A. O. Bemis, who has been visiting
his wife and daughter the past sev-
eral weeks, returned to his home at
Kellogg, Idaho, Tuesday.

Martin Mengelt has moved from
his farm in Adams Valley to the vil-
lage. He is occupying his house, re-
cently vacated by Mrs. Martha Sher-
man.

David Wood is visiting his son
Frank at Galesville.

Carl Seledrede went to Chicago
Thursday evening to see about a po-

sition as clerk in the railway mail
service.

William Sherman who has been
visiting relatives here and in the
vicinity the past month, returned to
his home at Merrillan Tuesday.

W. F. Durnal of Barron passed
through the village the first of the
week enroute to Chicago from St.
Paul. Mr. Durnal was at one time
editor of the Independent.

Miss Amalie Hussa has returned
from Milwaukee, where she has been
undergoing treatment for her eyes.

A farmers' institute and cooking
school have been scheduled for Bang-
or on Feb. 1 and 2.

Mrs. John S. Thomas departed last
Thursday for Mitchell, S. D., to spend
the winter with her sister, Mrs. Elias
Jones and family.

The high school will give the play
"The Rival Half-Sisters," Wednes-
day evening, Dec. 22, at the Con-
cordia hall, for the benefit of ath-
letics and literary society.

John Mashak's new house across
the creek will be completed Jan. 1
and will be for rent.

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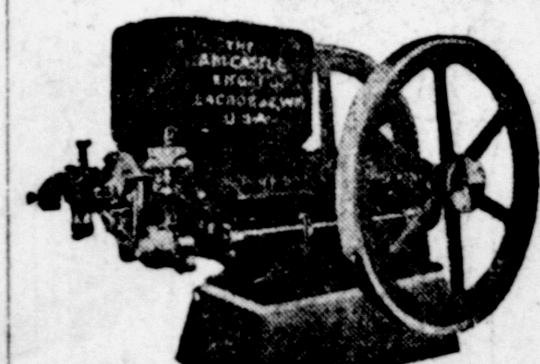
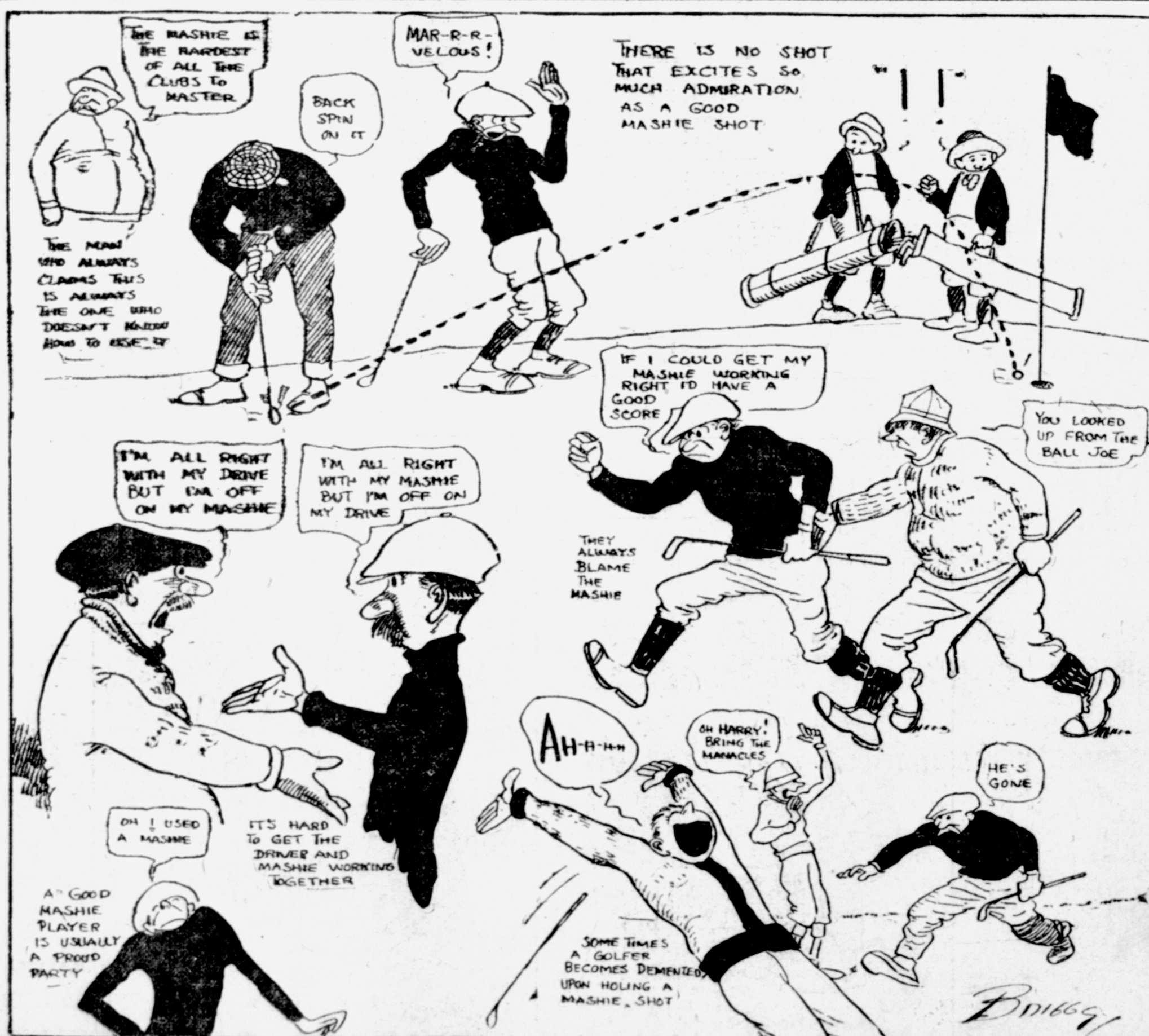
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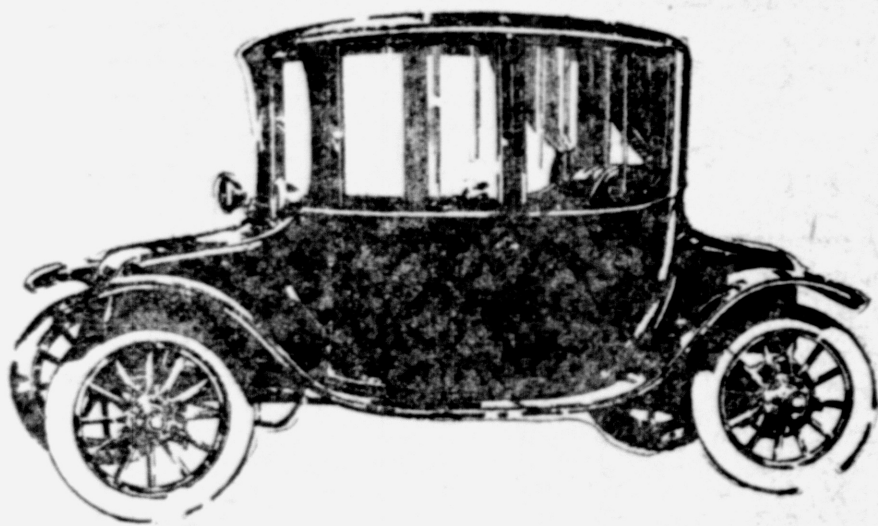
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KENTUCKY STREAMS RISE AND DRIVE FOLKS FROM HOMES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Many families sought refuge after being driven from homes flooded today after a forty-hour continuous rain, general throughout Kentucky. Western Kentucky was the chief sufferer and all streams rose rapidly. There was a thirty foot rise in the Kentucky river at Jackson. The greater part of Jefferson county, outside of Louisville, was flooded. Chicago park, the principal one in the city, suffered \$10,000 damages when Bear Grass creek overflowed.

The old-fashioned man who loved horses has never been able to work up much affection for an automobile.

"LIVE" WIRES COVER STREETS

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 18.—A net work of live wires covered a city block in the downtown district of Kenosha Thursday night when the trolley wires of the Kenosha Electric railway company fell during a sleet storm. The business of the company was interrupted for more than six hours.

POLICEMEN SHOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Police Friday were grilling a number of suspects in connection with the murder of Policeman John C. Burke, shot down while searching for a red pepper landit who has terrorized the South side.

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In Churches

First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Communion Sunday; the Sunday school meets at 9:15 a. m. with classes and competent teachers for all the grades; special attention is called to the Adult Bible class which meets in the church auditorium at the same time; the Rev. B. C. Brandenburg of the Second German Methodist church will preach at both services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sacrament of Lord's Supper in connection with morning services; all members are especially urged to be present at this service. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m.; leader, Mr. W. G. Haeblich; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; chorus rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m.; services Christmas morning, 10 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas Festival Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Germans cordially invited.

St. John's Reformed

St. John's Reformed church, Market and Fourth streets, Rev. E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service and preparatory to Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Divine service (English) at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Christmas service and Communion, Saturday, 10 a. m.; at this meeting an offering for the Mission House will be taken; Sunday school Christmas celebration, Saturday, 7 p. m.; at this celebration an offering for our Orphans' Home will be taken.

First Baptist

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King. All services, during repairs on the heating system, are being merged with those of the First Congregational church, Seventh and Main. Morning worship at 11. The sermon by Pastor Rowilson, Mr. Peacock conducting the worship. The Brotherhood, the Women's classes and the Philatheas meet at 10 in the Y. M. C. A. Other classes gather as usual for the morning worship and wait a moment thereafter for marking of attendance and receiving papers. At 5 the church unites with the Congregationalists in an At Home to the residents in the Y. M. C. A. dormitories. At 6 there will be a homelike gathering of both congregations, much like family worship. A talk by Mr. Peacock on "The Ripe World," a study of the need and the readiness of human beings for the gospel, will be followed by the devotions, Pastor Rowilson leading. All will enjoy these services.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Junior societies, 3 p. m.; Senior society, 6:15; evening service, 7:15; morning subject, "Christ Coming in the Fullness of the Time"; evening, "God in Christ Coming to Our Rescue"; Tuesday evening, Christian Endeavor Christmas party for all the young people in the church. Midweek meeting, Wednesday evening; Grace chapel Christmas tree, Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

West Avenue Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. south near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor; topic, "True Consecration." Sunday school at 11:45; Junior Epworth league, at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League devotional service at 6:45; topic, "The Christmas Song of World Peace"; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor; topic, "Paying the Price"; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; you will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets; Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Fourth Sunday in Advent; Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 4:30 p. m.; Maunders Cantata, Penitence, Pardon and Peace at 7:03 p. m. This Cantata, in three parts, will be sung by the full choir of Christ church, and an explanation of each part will be given by Father Johnson. The church will be open to all, and book of words will be supplied to the congregation; music at 10:45 a. m.; Vespers and Benedictus in Chant form; Te Deum, Back in B minor; Anthem, Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, Garrett.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, the Reverend Carlos C. Rowilson, pastor. Church school at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock.

SUDDEN ILLNESS ENDS WITH DEATH

Mrs. Leslie Murray, Money Creek, Dies Early Yesterday After Short Illness

HOUSTON, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leslie Murray of Money Creek, who was suddenly taken sick Saturday, died yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

Crochet Club

Mrs. G. L. Schonlau entertained the Crochet club at her home on the north side Tuesday evening. The evening was delightfully spent. At ten o'clock lunch was served.

Dr. Healy Hit by Auto
Dr. Jay Healy of St. Paul, Minn., was run down by an automobile last week, while alighting from a street car. The doctor was not seriously injured. Dr. Healy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Healy of this village.

ing service at 11 o'clock, the First Baptist church participating; Mr. Rowilson will preach; sermon, "Making Ready for the Lord;" Miss Hickisch will sing, "Like as a Hart," by Alletsen; organ numbers: Prelude, the Prelude from Parsifal, Wagner; Offertory, Canzonetta (from the Raymond overture), Thomas; Postlude, March from Tannhauser, Wagner, Mr. Homer E. Cotton, organist. In the evening from 5 to 6 there will be a social hour, as usual. A cordial welcome for every one desiring a pleasant and inspiring Sunday evening. Refreshments will be served. From 6 to 7 there will be a Vesper service, consisting of hymn singing, an address on "The Ripe World," by Mr. Peacock and a closing devotion-al service led by Mr. Rowilson. The service, consisting of hymn singing, lora and seems to be just the thing that many people need. At 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting, the Baptist young people participating. To all services the general public is most cordially invited.

First Methodist

First Methodist church, E. C. Dixon, pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m. Prelude, "Holy Night," Dudley Buck, Miss Florence Oadams; Anthem, "Sing O Heaven," Tours, the choir; Offertory, "A Shepherd's Tale," Gillette; Anthem, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," Shelly, the choir; sermon, "The Word Made Flesh," the pastor; Postlude, "Tosanna," Wachs; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; class meeting, 9 a. m.; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Organ, "March of the Magi Kings," Dubois, (sustained notes denote the star guiding the Magi), Miss Oadams; Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Tours, the choir; scripture lesson; Offertory, "Sunset Melody," Vincent; sermon, "The Gift of Love"; Anthem, Antiphonal chorus, "Silent Night," the choir.

St. Paul's Universalist

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.; it is of greatest importance that every member be present and be on time, Mr. P. E. Long, superintendent; public worship with sermon, "The Abundant Causes for Christmas Joy in 1915"; at 4 p. m. the Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program to its friends and the public. A very interesting program has been prepared, and the Sunday school joins with this church in wishing everyone a truly merry Christmas. No Y. P. C. U. this Sunday.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry Street, ev. J. J. S. Rumberger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30; the Catechumen classes will meet Friday morning at the regular hours, instead of Saturday; the Holy Communion will be celebrated at six o'clock on Christmas morning; the preparatory service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30; the Sunday school will celebrate Christmas with appropriate exercises on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Spiritual

Second Spiritualist's church. Service will be conducted at the W. B. U. building, room 8, Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Speaker, Curt Lelpert. Subject: "Prevention and Cure of Religious Dyspepsia," followed with spirit communications. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Spirit communication service. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at 507 Main street, second floor.

La Crosse Rescue Mission

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Bible class at 4 p. m.; lesson, Matt. 12. Services every night at 8 p. m. Tuesday night, Rev. Boynton of Stoddard, Wis., will speak. Everyone welcome to all services. Christmas exercises Saturday night.

United Lutheran

United Lutheran church, corner of West Ave. and Division street, O. C. Myhre, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 19, the following services will be held: Communion service at 10 a. m. and evening service at 7:45 p. m. Rt. Rev. J. Nordby speaks in Norwegian at the morning service and the pastor speaks in English at the evening service. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

was run down by an automobile last week, while alighting from a street car. The doctor was not seriously injured. Dr. Healy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Healy of this village.

Personals

Mrs. M. Kaeppler attended the funeral of her niece at La Crosse on Monday.

Mrs. Theo. Gydahl of Looney Valley, was taken to La Crosse Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

Solvie Morkam will teach the Money Creek station school.

Ole Lee of Badger was taken to La Crosse to undergo another operation.

Miss Rose Lee was a La Crosse shopper Thursday.

A Roscoe Nelson, who has been visiting with his sister at Lansford, N. D., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Nelson said they have had six weeks good sleighing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMillan returned from their wedding trip last evening.

Christian Endeavor

"Quiet Hour"
Covenant of the Comrades of the Quiet Hour: "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for Strength, I will make it the rule of my life to set apart at least fifteen minutes every day, if possible in the early morning, for quiet meditation and direct communion with God." Those that wish to enroll will send their names to Dr. T. E. Clarke, corner Mt. Vernon and Hancock streets, Boston, Mass.

Monday, Dec. 20, Reject unworthy things, Matt. 5:29, 30.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, Attention to good, Tit. 3:8.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, Meditation, 1 Tim. 4:13-15.

Thursday, Dec. 23, Prayer, Jas. 1:1-8.

Friday, Dec. 24, Following Christ, Rev. 14:4.

Saturday, Dec. 25, Conserving gains, Rev. 3:10-12.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Topic "Keep on the Up-grade," Phil. 3:12-16.

Christmas Meeting
Topic for Sunday, Dec. 19, "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True," Luke 2:8-20.

Topic Analysis
I. Full of Hope. 1. Brought good cheer. 2. Provided a blessing for all. 3. Came when needed.

II. Came to a lost world. 1. Jews lost. 2. Gentiles lost. 3. Both knew they were lost.

III. Fulfillment of Song. 1. Christ has blessed all mankind. 2. He has made all men kin. 3. The weak have become strong.

Peace on earth had to wait for the coming of the Prince of Peace. It will be fully assured only when His rule is established. Truces patched up from motives of policy or profit will be only a sham and will not last.

Preparedness to fight is a policy that goes back to Lamech, a descendant of Cain. Following it has seldom failed to bring a fight. If peace is really the goal, why not try preparedness for that for a change?

No reform worth while ever effected by waiting until every one was ready to adopt it. By that time it would not be needed. The great reforms of men set themselves to do something that was opposed to it. It is in the same way that the reign of true peace will come.

Leaders and Societies
Congregational society, corner Seventh and Main streets. Leader, Mr. Carrol Robb. Time, 7 o'clock p. m.

North Presbyterian society, corner Avon and Logan streets. Leader, Mr. Ralph Spence. Time, 6:45 o'clock.

South Presbyterian society, corner Sixth and Main streets. Leader, Mr. Guthrie. Time, 6:15 o'clock.

Junior Society
First Presbyterian junior society, from the ages of 10 to 14 years, will meet at 4:15 o'clock p. m., leader, John Loid. Topic, "A Man Who Was Afraid to Die." Luke 23:20-24. Special music by Garnet Omans, Miss Gertrude Dickens will give a reading. The Junior band of 5 to 10 years will meet at 3 o'clock.

Announcements
The First Presbyterian society will hold a Christmas tree social Tuesday, Dec. 24. This meeting is an opportunity for the Good Citizenship committee to distribute the Peace union. Cards or take the names of the members that wish to join the Peace Union and send them to the United society. This is the "Campaign for millions" the western district is taking up.

Reports
The City Union Helping-Hand committee held a meeting last Saturday and among the plans made was an interchange of leaders Sunday, January 16. You will hear more later. The nominating committee should have a meeting and report at the next congress meeting.

Congress
There will be a Congress meeting Monday evening, December 20 at the home of Miss Hazel Bentley, 112 South 11th street. Let all Congress members come and make our last meeting a banded one.

Is this the Beatitude of today?
Blessed are the war-makers and that the militarists shall inherit the earth. Ross Veneman, president.

Score of Normal
Students Engage
in Oratory Work

Local Contest to Pick
Champion for State Meet

Will Be Held on January 29

The first call has been issued for all candidates who have aspirations in the field of oratory at the normal school and with it almost a score of students have signified their intentions of competing, and already over a dozen names have been handed to Prof. J. R. Moore, who has charge of the work. Eighty dollars and two gold medals are offered in prizes each year to the winners of the interstate normal contest, but not since Howard Jones represented the local normal has La Crosse been fortunate enough to secure a representative in the contests between the states.

The first contest in the series is the local one which will occur on January 29. The field in the local school being so crowded, a pre-local school will probably be held to cut the public contest down to six or eight candidates. Following this, the state contest will be held at Superior on March 17, where every state normal school in the state is represented. The interstate normal oratorical contest will be held at Springfield, Mo., sometime in May. This large contest was held in La Crosse last year, the first time in the city's history, and the last for many years to come.



When Santa Claus wants to buy something for daily use that will be appreciated the year round, he calls on the

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and he usually finds something in the line of Tools for men and boys, or something in Aluminum Ware or other kitchen utensils for the ladies.

He also buys Football and Baseball goods for Christmas to save buying them in the spring when the boys will be asking for them. Remember their stock is large and well assorted, and their prices as low as the lowest.

North Side Church News

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. F. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended, especially to our German friends, to come and worship with us.

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, at 10:30; evening, at 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Caledonia Street Methodist church, Caledonia Street M. E. church, J. H. Benson, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school, D. F. Bice, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "How Old Are You?"; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject, "How Will You Spend Christmas?"; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek Fellowship Service; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas exercises by Sunday school.

St. Mark's English Lutheran church, North and Wood streets, Rev. J. J. S. Rumberger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2. The Sunday school will observe Christmas with appropriate exercises on Friday evening.

ALLEGED BANDITS CAPTURED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Six men suspected of being the bandits who have kept Minneapolis in an uproar for two months, have been captured by the police. Jewelry valued at \$2,000 was found in possession of the prisoners the police say. John S. Allen's jewelry store was robbed of diamonds worth \$5,000 last night and two other big robberies in the last three weeks bring the total loot to nearly \$10,000.

BABE SAVES FAMILY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—The Kretlow family of six today owe their lives to Baby Edna, 3 years old, who crawled from her bed and aroused her father yesterday morning, when all who were sleeping in the house were nearly overcome from coal gas. The mother and two daughters are still in a serious condition, but will probably live.

There is more true philosophy in an inch of laughter than there is in a yard of sarcasm.



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ALL CANDIDATES FULLY PROTECTED BY CONCISE RULE

Attention Called to Fiasco
of Outside Attempt to
Incite to Prohibited
Expenditure

JUDGES OF ELECTION NAMED

Prominent Public Officials
Selected to Canvass Votes
and Announce Names
of Winners

DOORS LOCKED DURING COUNT

None to Enter or Leave the
Building During Final
Canvass of Shower of
Gold Election

The Judges

Following are the Judges
selected to canvass the
votes in the Shower of Gold
Election and to announce
the winners:

Wm. J. Fries
City Comptroller
E. H. Hoffman
City Clerk
Ole Lund
County Treasurer

Those who are engaged in the
campaigns for the various baby
candidates in the Shower of Gold
contest no doubt are all by this time
familiar with the story of an abor-
tive attempt to incite the workers
to undertake unfair methods ABSOLUTELY
PROHIBITED by the Rules
and Regulations governing the election,
which repeatedly we have pub-
lished in this paper.

We are happy in the belief that not
in the entire list of workers is there
anyone who would attempt unfair
methods or in any way depart from
the stipulated Rules and Regulations.
So far as we know, not one has been
undertaken it, but we take this means
of assuring every contender that his
or her candidate will be fully and ab-
solutely protected against any such
scheme, in the remotely possible case
that someone should attempt it.

The scheme of which you all have
heard is positively prohibited by the
following paragraph from the official
Rules and Regulations:

We reserve the right to reject
any undesirable or objectionable
name at any time or any person
detected in unfair methods.

Our authority to prevent such a
scheme is fully established by the
following paragraph from the Rules
and Regulations:

No two candidates will be per-
mitted to double up. Votes are
absolutely not transferable. If
you drop out of the race you lose
all.

Our ability to defeat the unfair
scheme SO COMPLETELY THAT
NOT A SINGLE VOTE CAN BE
TRANSFERRED is completely es-
tablished by the following facts:

It Can't Be Done

Every subscription book, with its
perforated subscription blanks, bears
a serial number. A complete record
has been made of to whom every book
issued was assigned. The record al-
so shows for what baby the worker
to whom any particular book was
assigned, undertook to work. Thus
it will be seen that all we have to
do is to check any subscription blank
by reference to our official record,
to detect whether it is being voted
for the child for whom the subscrip-
tion was solicited.

In case of any and every subscrip-
tion blank sought to be exchanged
for votes for a candidate other than
the one for whom the worker turn-
ing it in was employed, that blank
WILL BE CANCELLED, the candi-
date withdrawn from the list, and the
worker attempting the fraud depriv-
ed of all his work.

You will readily see that this pre-
arranged precaution precludes any
effort to work the game, for the rea-
son that no candidate will sacrifice
all his work and effort in a scheme
that is foredoomed to defeat. Rest
assured, therefore, that you are AB-
SOLUTELY protected, and that every
candidate will stand alone or be
ousted from the election.

We deeply regret that it became
necessary to make an arrest in re-
lation to this election, but in the in-
terest of public safety we felt that
the law must take its course.

Following are some VASTLY IM-
PORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS,
which it behooves every worker to
read carefully and to comply with
to the letter.

The standings of the candi-
dates will be given their last
publication Monday, Dec. 20,
and positively will NOT be pub-
lished between that date and the
close of the election, Wed.
Dec. 22.

All requests for correction of
these standings must be made
not later than 8 p. m. Tuesday,
Dec. 22, and no changes will be
made after that date. Scan the
published standings Monday eve-
ning, and if you desire to ask
for corrections, you may call
The TRIBUNE office by tele-
phone and CHARGE THE
TOLLS TO US.

The doors of The TRIBUNE
office will be closed and LOCK-

Only Four Days More Then Shower of Gold

Tribune's Big Infant Competition Comes To formal close at 9 o'clock (Standard Time) Wednesday, Evening December 22nd. Make each of these four days count in the campaign of your little candidate. There's No Time to lose. Watch the paper closely from now until the close for Announcements of vital interest to you.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse

Daniel Aughey (C. M.) 1103 Main St.	65,120
Bezovsky Twins (Lev.) 1214 Market St.	179,950
Bernard Bakke (Sig.) 2201 George St.	86,540
John Buschman (A.) 1215 South 4th St.	39,230
Irene Branson (F. D.) 1232 Madison St.	98,255
Edward F. Burrow (E. E.) 421 Vine St.	150,180
Clayce Collins (B. C.) 1543 Charles St.	21,250
Silas Cooper (John) 723 So. 4th St.	11,835
William Castle (A. M.) 809 Ferry St.	6,300
Odin Chapman (M.) 1207 South 4th St.	30,140
June Dittman (C. A.) 1007 Vine St.	385,990
Joseph De George (J.) 2335 Prospect St.	53,480
Billy Eagon (P. M.) 1001 South 5th St.	95,050
Edna Eddy (Mrs. Wm.) 1524 Jackson St.	69,550
Marcella Fox (Henry) 1113 South 3rd St.	26,790
Robert E. Goldstein (H. W.) 323 No. 9th St.	52,160
Marjorie Greene (Chas.) 1336 Charles St.	31,650
Gwendolyn Gibson (G. W.) 1203 Calcutta St.	3,400
Dorothy Gegenfurther (Joe) 928 South 3rd St.	10,470
Gordon Goetzinger (Walter) 1195 1st St.	457,690
Alma L. Holcomb (P.) 325 North 10th St.	101,305
Catherine M. Herbert (Dr. R. H.) 314 So. Sixth St.	65,990
Helen Hartung (John) 930 Adams St.	109,000
May Holte (A. F.) 1920 George St.	86,005
Walter Howard (Wm. C.) 1108 South 7th St.	45,930
Clayce Collins (B. C.) 1411 George St.	420,510
Marie Lola Iverson (P. J.) 142 S. 23rd St.	232,045
Margaret E. Instenes (L. H.) 1409 Berlin St.	36,195
Raymond Johnson (A. Y.) 1224 Madison St.	58,695
Cordelia Johnson (W.) 1012 South 6th St.	23,580
Virginia Jolihett (Chas.) 1127 Berlin St.	121,160
Nina L. Jaekel (E. H.) 1102 South 7th St.	170,960
Irene Rose Jamieson (Dr.) 412 North 8th St.	107,340
Betty L. Johns (Geo. A.) 1915 Morrice Coulee Road	91,110
Helen Johnson (J. H.) 1902 Charles St.	3,770
Mary Katherine Janssen (Christ) 1112 Winnebago St.	198,280
Evelyn Kujawa (M.) 828 South 5th St.	64,045
Agnes Kuzasky (Michael) 812 Island St.	31,860
Dorothy May Kukolsky (P.) 1326 Mississippi St.	45,250
Harry Klawitter (Wm.) 821 South 4th St.	75,245
Fern Lund (T.) 716 St. James Street	95,305
Leslie W. Leirbach (Dr.) 329 South 6th St.	110,370
Meral La Fleur (J.) 1832 Loomis St.	63,955
Jack Mitchell (C. C.) 818 Cass St.	45,500
Ruth Mueller (Frank) 1018 Pine St.	2,820
Myers Twins (Eugene) 1513 Avon street	123,460
Carl Arthur Michel (Chas.) 2223 Harmon Coulee Road	46,380
Cordia E. Ness (Chas.) 1026 South 5th St.	73,320
Marion Grace Pedersen (Hjalmer) 306 Pearl St.	172,095
Robert O'Brien (J. H.) 327 North 10th St.	83,350
Eileen Pohj (Peter) 703 Pine St.	49,055
Adeline Prellwitz (Frank) 908 La Crosse St.	88,520
Dorothy Mary Puent (J. R.) 24 Park Avenue	123,855
Anna Winifred Packman (Harry) 111 North 12th street	12,980
Helen Putsch (Paul) 828 South 2nd St.	56,290
Paul Twins (Jos.) 1218 Park avenue	1,725
Evelyn Dorothy Pendleton (Roy) 515 Charles St.	70,550
Dolores Roth (Philip) 1416 Kane St.	68,120
Ed & C. Ketzioff (Ernest) 2009 Loomis St.	156,545
Arnold Rader (Nick) 1310 Adams St.	2,709
Jack Rooney (H. J.) 217 North 7th St.	414,630
Helen Gertrude Smith (J. E.) 1810 George St.	154,480
Elmer La Verne Stubbs (E. E.) 920 Division St.	70,070
Wm. Schilling (Ernest) 455 Division St.	20,925
Bernice Semsch (Carl) 411 South 17th St.	75,360
Gerald E. Sampson (G. E.) 901 1st St.	75,360
Lark G. Schlicht (H. E.) 1608 South Seventh St.	7,215
Leona Subjek (Mrs. Lizzie) 911 So. Seventh St.	2,950
Elizabeth Schuelke (H. S.) 910 So. 17 St.	57,815
Shirley Strauss (Fred L.) 1436 Market St.	131,170
Irvine Schmalitz (Joe) 727 North 11th St.	26,795
Leona Scheitzach (Wm.) 516 N 14th St.	8,150
Dorothy Tikal (Charles) 902 Tyler St.	56,690
Tanke Twins (Wm.) 414 Adams St.	118,115
Esther Tuckeck (Mrs. Lena) 713 State St.	99,810
Stuart Torrance (W. J.) 1394 South 16th St.	42,125
Roy W. Trepte (H. A.) 812 Cameron Ave.	39,020
Vernon Tanke (Gust.) 1409 South 4th St.	14,270
Arle Grace Wisland (Gilbert) 1523 Berlin St.	71,445
Donald Wagner (J. P.) 2139 Market street	66,820
Vernon Weber (S. O.) 1307 Redfield St.	188,830
Arnold Wm. Will (Wm. Jr.) 619 Island St.	57,870

DISTRICT NO. 2.

All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin

tielen Kaste (L.) Alma, Wis.	106,575
Norma Kreibich (Theo.) Alma Wis., R. 2	48,945
Ruth Ehing (L. P.) Alma, Wis.	19,225
Eileen Danuser (R.) Arcadia	21,210
Lawrence Hesselberg (Walter) Bangor, Route 3	39,640
Phyllis Sheldon (Mrs. Ann) Bangor, Wis.	31,930
George Elwood Strauss, (Dr. G. J.) Bangor, Wis.	86,690
Duncan Taylor (Dr. D. A.) Bangor, Wis.	458,130
Laurene Van Dyke (P. W.) Chasburg, Wis.	474,040
Carl Ender (Carl) Chasburg, Wis.	57,925
Ruth Wells (E. E.) R. F. D. No. 2 Cataract, Wis.	68,030
Lawrence Thrune (Alb.) Coon Valley, Wis.	158,735
Robert Steiner (Prof.) Cashton, Wis.	103,975
Jeanette Perso (Otto) Cashton, Wis.	188,210
Adeline Wavra (Frank) Cashton	206,525
Lois Lee Watson (John Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	72,700
Doris Copper (O. B. Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	240,980
Evelyn Mundsack (Ed) De Soto, Wis.	127,875
Gladys Gossell (Louis) Eastman, Wis.	296,160
Lynn Gehrluck (Earl) Fountain City, Wis.	55,750
Gretchen M. Titus (Geo.) Fountain City, Wis.	162,400
Baby Mulyck (James) Fountain City, Wis.	50,725
William Runice (M. W.) Ferryville	372,475
Edna Olive Nasseth (O. E.) R. F. D. No. 1, Ferryville, Wis.	16,555
Kermit Swiggum (L. A.) Ferryville, Wis.	102,820
Effie Haggerty (Wm.) Ferryville, Wis.	18,000
Donald Grimsted (Jack) Ferryville, Wis.	22,725
Helen Kopp (Ernest) Galesville, Wis.	256,460
Verna Dean McKeeth (Carl) Galesville, Wis.	124,450
Dorothy Evelyn Breed (Bert) Galesville, Wis.	14,380
Helen Smith (George) Galesville, Wis.	326,160
Vilas H. Sandboe (Mrs. Tony) Galesville, Wis.	32,520
Dorothy Umberger (Roy) Genoa, R. F. D. No. 2	379,030
William L. Monti (Louis) Genoa, Wis.	78,625
Elvena Galstad (N. A.) Genoa, Wis.	47,965
Alvin Kelsey (Frank) R. F. D. No. 1, Genoa, Wis.	35,825
Helen Johnson (Chas.) Gays Mills, Wis.	68,125
Eileen Millicent Fischer (Carl) Holmen, Wis.	423,595
Orel Haug (Mrs. Jas.) Holmen, Wis.	39,765
Edna Vernia Johnson (J. P.) Holmen, Wis.	79,300
George Markham (J. A.) Independence, Wis.	48,650
Robt. Lee Fredericks (Rev.) Kendall, Wis.	86,225
Evelyn Bright (Wm.) Lynxville, Wis.	40,610
Nina Noggle (Edward) Lynxville, Wis.	31,425
Loren Copey (P. H.) Lynxville, Wis.	86,320
Percy Sutton (George) Lynxville R. F. D. No. 1	20,695
Malcom Davidson (Wm.) R. F. D. No. 1, Lynxville, Wis.	37,515
Marion Nelson (Helmer) R. F. D. No. 2, La Crosse	157,130
Katherine Stephan (John) La Crosse, R. F. D. 1	19,675
Arnold James Young (John A.) Madoora, Wis.	19,325
Robert C. Kastenschmidt (John) R. 2, Mindoro, Wis.	39,450
Byron Drier (Wm.) Norwalk, Wis.	20,275
Ruth Magdeline Furlong (W. E.) Onalaska, Wis.	106,960
Wilton Hauser (Fred) Onalaska, Wis.	26,085
Ralph Matteson (R. R.) Onalaska, Wis.	164,050
Donald Paas (Wm.) Onalaska, Wis.	56,525
Gretchen Paas (Joseph) Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1	22,460
Leonard Chabela (Leo) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	185,120
Chester Keiser Bridd (Arch) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	37,460
Helen Campbell (Mrs. Martha) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	22,710
Emma Berg (Nels) Rockland, Wis.	58,750
Geraldine Everson (M. L.) Readstown, Wis.	64,625
Leola Hutchinson (W. M.) Readstown, Wis.	12,450
Milton Gould (Frank) Stoddard, Wis.	42,275
Carl Leo (Herman) Stoddard, Wis.	3,465
Earl Owen (F. H.) Stoddard, Wis.	107,545
Margaret Allen (A.) Sparta	145,760
John Patrick Dittman (J. P.) Sparta, Wis.	116,825
Tyrus Cobb McOmber (Roy) Sparta, Wis.	174,025
Earl Briggs (D. A. E.) Sparta, Wis.	187,255
Frank Bozart (F.) Sparta, Wis.	104,280
Anna Vera Baumback (Wm. E.) Sparta, Wis.	112,095
Marion Van Wie (E. C.) Tomah	189,820
Glen Griggs (Sam) R. F. D. No. 2, Tomah, Wis.	22,860
James Howard Keefe (Howard) Trempealeau, Wis.	164,780
Ruth Sandgren (N.) Trempealeau, Wis.	374,330
Adelaide Hermanson (Otto) Trempealeau, Wis.	47,425

Baby Stephens (Wm.) Trempealeau, Wis.	88,675
Agnes Marie Coyle (F. C.) Trempealeau, Wis.	23,055
Irene Dragan (Ed) Trempealeau	33,325
Kenneth Dragan (W. J.) Trempealeau, Wis.	98,045
Edith Adams (D.) Victory, Wis.	129,875
Andrew Sallender (Chas.) R. F. D. No. 1, Victory, Wis.	37,950
Kenneth Potts (Louis) Viroqua, Wis.	55,775
Emma Minshall (Geo.) Viroqua, Wis.	76,025
Elaine Ristow (Alex) Viroqua, Wis.	21,620
Vincent Henthorne (H. L.) Viola, Wis.	69,375
Ione Pierce (Art) West Salem, Wis.	148,625
Winton McEldowney (Wendell) West Salem, Wis.	216,645
Reuben Vonder Ohe (Adolph) West Salem, Wis.	63,975
Marie Hulberg (Theodore) R. F. D. No. 1, West Salem, Wis.	30,245
Carl Schneckepper (Carl) West Salem, Wis.	42,800
Rudolph M. Lee (Math) West Salem, Wis.	78,110
Johnnie Shonsky (S.) West Salem	1,600
Wilbur Bell (Lizzie)—West Salem, Wis.	435,985
Robert Shannon (Fred V.) Westby	269,510
Alma Peterson (Gordon) Westby	31,470
DeVenne Hoff (Russell) Westby, Wis.	31,080
Pauline Marie Grossman (George) Westby, Wis.	24,325
Margaret Graves (Dr. L. S.) Wilton, Wis.	119,260
Margaret Hense (Earl) Whitehall, Wis.	63,705
Carrol DeBow (H. M.) Whitehall, Wis.	19,520

DISTRICT NO. 3.

States of Iowa and Minnesota

Beulah Catherine Bissen (Frank) Brownsville, Minn.	32,105
Georgina Lund (Martin) Brownsville, Minn.	62,120
Helen White (John) Brownsville, Minn.	29,250
Donald Zimmerhaki (Lee) Caledonia, Minn.	168,950
Claude Danaher (James) Caledonia, Minn.	10,325
Howard L. Wicket (P.) Canton, Minn.	59,620
Raymond T. Soland (E. T.) Canton, Minn.	94,975
Theodore O. Halverson (S. E.) Canton, Minn.	24,210
Violet Roseth (Albert) Canton, Minn.	51,670
Bernice Stambrook (C. H.) Canton, Minn.	27,940
Blanche Dickson (Rett) Dresbach, Minn.	22,050
LeRoy Murray (Herbert) Dakota, Minn.	37,950
Flora Augusta Boldt (Rhine) Hokah, Minn.	45,220
Raymond Graf, (Chas., Jr.) Hokah, Minn.	35,725
Ruth Hoffman (G. H.) Hokah, Minn.	229,180
Alto: Gustad (Paul) Houston, Minn.	187,795
Oliver Chapell (Ben) Houston, Minn.	46,220
Alton Forsythe (Henry) Houston, Minn.	26,910
Odin Helmer Peterson (P. L.) Houston, Minn.	47,930
Ruth Gallagher (J.) Houston, Minn.	141,165
Lyle E. Briggs (L. H.) Houston, Minn.	249,300
Audrey Thompson (C. E.) Houston, Minn.	46,840
Fert A. Loken (A. H.) Houston, Minn.	122,165
Agnes Conway (Martin) R. L. Harpers Ferry, Iowa	9,325
Doris A. Selvig (Dr. C.) Harmony, Minn.	78,425
Marion Abrahamson (A. G.) Harmony, Minn.	46,210
Aileen M. Roche (Ed) Harmony, Minn.	56,650
Elizabeth Powers (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	29,510
Joseph Calvey (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	10,635
Floyd Richie (W. H.) Lansing, Iowa	344,890
Dolores Valley (Ed) Lansing, Ia.	64,275
Verna A. Enger (A. M.) Lanesboro, Minn.	12,330
Richard Scanlon (C. C.) Lanesboro, Minn.	123,925
Bernice Kvernun (P. A.) Lanesboro Minn.	124,250
Lucile Toomey (John) Laestboro, Minn.	64,410
Eileen Frances Humfeld (Herman) La Crescent, Minn.	117,200
LaVerne Beach (Mrs. Alma) La Crescent, Minn.	235,565
Dorothy Schonlau (C. F.) Lewistown, Minn.	26,225
Pete Tilford Newhouse (T. P.) Mabel, Minn.	19,110
Lloyd E. Harkness (B. W.) Mabel, Minn.	128,475
June Ferris (C. E.) North McGr. gro, Iowa	17,860
Gerald Connell, Jr. (Gerald) North McGregor, Iowa	27,350
Gretta Lager (Wm.) New Albin, Iowa	113,885
Ellenor A. Moen (O. A.) Peterson, Minn.	38,920
Eunice Corrine Erickson (E. T.) Peterson, Minn.	41,780
Clyde A. Dean, Jr. (C. A.) Preston, Minn.	33,020
Sigurd Austinson (N. T.) Rushford, Minn.	33,050
James H. Eggen (C. A.) Rushford, Minn.	124,250
Elizabeth Shervin (S.) Rushford, Minn.	61,970
Rachel Feller (Peter) Rushford, Minn.	27,110
Evenson Twins (Otto) Spring Grove, Minn.	322,910
Theodore Glasrud, Jr. (Theodore) Spring Grove, Minn.	27,820
Margaret Katherine Lee (Knute) Spring Grove, Minn.	11,225
Inez Onsgaard (B. L.) Spring Grove, Minn.	52,150
Charles Weisman (J. C.) 205 E. Howard St., Winona, Minn.	303,300
Harold Roth (H. J.) 323 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn.	88,300

SANFORD REGAINS HEALTH ON COAST

Former Superintendent of
Rushford Schools Recu-
perating in California
Garden

RUSHFORD, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special).—The good news has reached this city that Prof. D. Irving Sanford, for some time a resident of Rushford but more recently of Winona, is steadily gaining health and strength in his California home, near Cabazon. Possessed of a great mental strength and by his quiet, earnest personality winning many friends, Mr. Sanford's failure of health, some three years ago brought sorrow to all who knew him and his estimable wife. By advice of physicians he went out to the desert region of California, there taking up a residence upon a small claim. A little garden affords him the necessary exercise and in its culture he gains the fresh air and sunshine so necessary to his recovery. Mr. Sanford was formerly superintendent of the city schools but went to Winona to accept the chair in mathematics at the normal.

Two recent weddings were solemnized near Rushford: that of Mr. C. A. Sorenson and Miss Lucile Rain, both of Pilot Mound; also that of Mr.

Martin Thompson and Miss Ella Gordon, both residents of Highland Prairie. The marriage of Mr. Sorenson and Miss Rain took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rain in the presence of thirty-six friends and immediate relatives on December 8. Rev. Rolquain officiating. The bride's gown was of white crepe-metee, trimmed with silk over-lace and rosebud ornaments; a veil and wreath completing the costume. She carried, instead of the usual bouquet, a white silk prayer book. Her attendant, Miss Ella Rain, was attired in white milk trimmed with silk rosebuds. The wedding march, rendered by Miss Mabel Swenson timed the approach of the bridal party to the parlor, which with the other rooms, was decorated in a color scheme of white and yellow. A delicious wedding dinner followed the high noon ceremony and a reception was held afterwards.

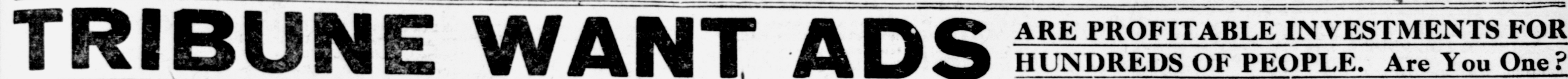
Thompson-Gordon
Martin Thompson and Miss Ella Gordon were united in marriage at the Highland Prairie church, on Dec. 8, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. S. Magleson at 1:30 o'clock, followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner and large reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's gown was of white silk messaline, with bead ornaments forming the trimming. A veil, wreath and a shower bouquet of bride's roses, completed the costume. Her attendants were the Misses Myrtle Jensen, Geneva Backman, Thora Eiken and

Katherine Dahl; all of whom were daintily gowned. The groom was attended by Messrs. Clarence Thompson and Adolph Dahl.

Former Resident Dies
Word has reached this city of the death on Dec. 12th of Mrs. Angie Griswold, nee Angie Bathrick, at her home in Dell Rapids, S. D. Mrs. Griswold was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bathrick, former residents of this city.

Aged Hiker Finds Friend
Henry Mason, an old man of eighty-one years, reached this city a few days ago on his way from Montana to Michigan; the journey being made on foot save for a short ride now and then, given by kindhearted people. He had known Mr. J. C. St. John of this vicinity about forty-two years and when Mr. St. John found he was in Rushford, he at once brought the old man to his home where he wished him to take a long rest before proceeding upon his way. But after two days, the journey was resumed, with a ticket to Chicago in his pocket and enough cash to take him on from that point to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he had relatives who he believed,

By C. A. VOIGHT



AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Major General von Stockhausen has been killed in action, according to advices from Berlin today.

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PLANK WAS BEST HURLER FOR FEDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Plank, a Connie Mack cast-off, won 1915 pitching honors in the Federal league, according to averages announced yesterday.

The former Athletic hurler, now with the Sloufeds, topped all his opponents with a mark of 2.01 earned runs per game against him. He won twenty-one and lost eleven.

McConnell of Chicago was second, with a mark of 2.05 earned runs per game against him. He won twenty-five, lost ten and tied two. Three-

fingered Brown of Chicago was fifth with a mark of 2.12. Davenport of St. Louis and Moseley of Newark were third and fourth respectively.

"Doc" Watson of St. Louis, formerly with La Crosse, allowed 3.56 runs per game. He finished the season with a percentage of .500, having won nine and lost nine games.

Strike-out honors went to Davenport. He whiffed 228. Schulz of Buffalo was the most unsteady, passing 14.5. Moran of Newark took the "boating" honors, eighteen managers to get in the way of his curves. Ehmke of Buffalo was the undisputed occupant of the cellar with an average of 5.27 earned runs per game against him.

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WOULD PROBE RAILROADS

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WOMAN FORRESTERS OF PRAIRIE ELECT

Louise de Rocher Elected Chief Ranger of Prairie du Chien Lodge of the Catholic Foresters

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Louise de Rocher was elected chief ranger of the women's Catholic Order of Foresters of Prairie du Chien recently. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice chief, Amanda O. Price; recording secretary, Anna M. Cherrier; financial secretary, Anna Nugent; treasurer, Anna Ivers; trustees, Ellen Gronert, Mary Johnson and Olive Bremore; conductresses, Lizzie Genes and Minnie Brown; sentinel, Margaret Favre; auditors, Adda V. Cherrier and Marie Schwarz.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Dave Twing and daughter of Gays Mills, Wis., visited at the J. P. Evans home the past week.

R. Bitterlie will spend the winter at Duluth, Minn., with relatives. He left Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Laird and children, who spent the summer on their farm at Hill Coulee, have moved to town for the winter and are occupying the suburb flat over the Union office.

Mike Ryan transacted business at oldiers Grove, Wis., the past week.

Mrs. Foley visited relatives at Gays Mills the first of the week.

Roman Stramm of St. Paul, brother of Mrs. Louis Boucher, died in that city Monday morning, according to word received.

Amos Pake and crew, consisting of Joe Bush, Royman Bitterlie, Joe Cardin, Dell Contell and Lawrence Pake who have been working in the Dakotas the past summer for the Milwaukee, are home for the winter.

Mrs. Will Keenan of Dubuque, visited her mother, Mrs. W. Heaton, Monday and Tuesday.

Delos Cole, who has been in Dubuque the past summer, has returned to this city and is employed at the button factory. He will move his family here later.

Miss Addie and Anna Zlabek of Eastman, Wis., were in the city, having dental work done.

Mrs. William Beardsley of DeSoto, was a guest in the city Monday.

Miss Naoma Vachter is now employed as saleslady in T. M. Murphy's dry goods store.

Bert Steinberg will spend the winter at New Albion, Iowa.

Bertha Brown was in the city Tuesday visiting friends. She has been visiting relatives at St. Paul for some time and was enroute to her home at Excelsior, Wis.

Sam Iverson of Gays Mills, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kendriegen and children left Thursday for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

W. H. Holmes, who has been employed at the Prairie City garage for the past two years, has accepted a position in Chicago and left Monday.

Charles W. O'Neill of Patch Grove, Wis., was in the city Thursday and Friday enroute for a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Clyde Ertel of Lynxville, transacted business in the city Thursday.

James Stackland is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his parents, John Stackland and wife, on North Minnesota street.

Attorney J. S. Earl transacted legal business at Decorah, Iowa, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a picnic lunch at the parsonage Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Wilkins of Monona, Iowa, is visiting a few days with relatives in the city.

Lawrence Baily, who has made this city his home for some time, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with a brother.

Nels Johnson, who has been employed at DeSoto, Wis., on the new bank building for the past two months, returned to this city Thursday.

Morals with men are largely a matter of temptation, inclination and opportunity. Morals are also a matter of mood.

ITALIAN LINER IS SUBMARINED
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Italian liner Porto Said has been sunk by a submarine.

The Porto Said was owned by the Italian Maritime society of Genoa at which port she was registered. She was built in 1884 and displaced 5,391 tons. Presumably, she was sunk in the Mediterranean.

MICHAEL MANNING DIES AT LANSING

Entire Family Is Present when Well Known Citizen Expires After a Long Illness

LANSING, Iowa, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—After a lingering illness of several months' duration with a complication of diseases, Michael Manning died early Friday morning.

Mr. Manning was 54 years old and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five grown sons, namely: Joseph, Thomas, Kerr, Leo and William, all residing at home, besides four sisters, Mesdames Kate Murphy, Mary Gleason, Thomas Brennan and Will Whalen, and three brothers, John and James near Wexford, and Jerry Manning of Beresford, S. D., the latter arriving Saturday to be present at the funeral. His parents and two brothers and a sister preceded him to the grave. Mr. Manning was a man of sterling worth, esteemed by all and will be sadly missed in the home where he always took such an interest. He was a kind husband and father and will also be missed in this community, having the confidence of all who knew him. During the time previous to the funeral a large number of relatives, neighbors and old friends came to pay their last respects to the departed and on Monday, one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Lansing followed the remains to their last resting place in Wexford where, after a solemn Requiem mass, his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery close by. Those from away who came to be present at the funeral were his sister, Mrs. Mary Gleason of Waterloo; his brother Jerry of Beresford, S. D., and several were in attendance from this city.

FORD PEACE SHIP REPORTED ON WAY TO CHRISTIANIA

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Ford's peace ship Oscar II is on its way to Christiania, Norway, having been released by the British authorities at Kirkwall Thursday, according to a press dispatch received here Friday. Neither the American embassy nor government officers had any confirmation, but it was assumed the report was true. The delay in releasing the ship, it was stated, was due to the fact that a few articles of contraband were found aboard.

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YOSEMITE FALLS CASTS HIS SHADOW

Curious Effect of the Full Moon Upon Highest of American Waterfalls, the Yosemite

"Did you ever see a waterfall cast a shadow?" asked Stephen T. Mather of the group around the club table. Mr. Mather, who is assistant to Secretary Lane, in charge of the new development work which the department of the interior is doing in the national parks, had just returned from a strenuous summer among the mountain tops.

"Well, Yosemite falls cast my shadow very distinctly one night last August. I was half a mile or more away, gazing beauty-bound, at the effect of the full moon upon these giant falls, which are, by the way, as high as sixteen Niagaras piled one on top of the other.

"The moon was behind me, of course. The double falls, shining like silver, lit brilliantly by reflected

light the dense shadows of the trees which hid me from the moon. Turning, I saw my shadow outlined upon the grass.

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